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OUTLINES.

Governor Patterson was yesterday introduced by the defense as a witness in the Cooper-Sharp trial at Nashville, Tenn. The State did not cross-examine him but reserved the right to recall him for that purpose. ——Three battleships, numbered among those that made the world cruise, sailed from Hampton Roads yesterday for their home ports. The Ohio will be the first member of the fleet to enter New York harbor——President-elect and Mrs. Taft arrived in Washington yesterday to remain for the inauguration——Cipriano Castro, former President of Venezuela, has authorized the publication of a declaration of his innocence of the charge that he had conspired to bring about the assassination of President Gomez. ——A fire at Savannah, Ga., yesterday destroyed the Vale Royal Mills and 200,000 feet of lumber——W. Vernon Booth, president of the so-called fish trust, and F. R. Robbins, former assistant treasurer of the company, were yesterday indicted by a grand jury in Chicago, charging them with a conspiracy to maliciously and feloniously defraud the Chicago National Bank of $300,000——The Senate Committee will report no Statehood bill this session. It hears charges of political corruption in New Mexico——Congressman Brownlow, of Tennessee, introduces a bill to give the States power to control inter-State liquor traffic——There was a serious clash between Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee and Speaker Cannon yesterday. ——The War Department warns certain Virginia militiamen that they must pay proper respect to the uniform——Norfolk gives a banquet to 2,000 of the bluejackets of the battleship fleet——The House passes the bill for re-enlistment of the discharged negro soldiers of the 25th regiment ——In a running fight between detectives and Italian thieves in New Orleans, one of the latter is killed—— Admiral Sperry will soon ask to be relieved of the command of the battleship fleet——New York markets: Money on call nominal. Flour firmer. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.25 3-8 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 74 1-2 elevator. Oats quiet, mixed 57 to 58. Rosin and turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.65, middling gulf 9.90.

The jury may say the Coopers acted in self-defense, but the public will never believe it.

After all Greensboro's gibes at Charlotte the latter got there first with her new charter proposition.

Whitewash must be mighty cheap about the State capital just now as it seems to be so plentiful.

It is hardly probable that Congressmen will present Roosevelt with a loving cup next Thursday.

Do the Greensboro people think it is not worth paying full railroad fare to Raleigh and back in order to get the Capitol?

Those who have seen the big suction dredge No. 9 at work near Beaufort say it looks like the inland waterway is a sure thing.

Only four Democrats in the State Senate put themselves on record as standing by the platform as construed by some of the party bosses.

"Roosevelt's Farewell Address to the Rough Riders" is the title already given by one of our exchanges to the last message the President will send to Congress.

If our forbears had been as daft over bond issues as are present-day politicians what a burden the tax payers of today would have on their shoulders.

What has become of that proposition to have quadrennial instead of biennial elections? It doesn't seem to please the politicians and office-seekers.

The Legislators do not know what kind of a Pandora's tax they will open if they go into any kind of liquor legislation, so they have decided to keep the lid down tight.

According to Colonel Cooper, Carmack had a chance to shoot his assailants before he was fired on if he had chosen to do so, yet it is contended that his killing was in self defense on their part.

A man whose name appears as often as does Colonel Cooper's on court records in defalcation and embezzlement of public funds proceedings ought to have developed a hide too thick to be pierced by the stings of political editorials.

Notwithstanding the fact that the two big trusts—Standard Oil and Tobacco—are preying upon the people and impoverish them, one can buy a better cigar for a nickel than he could ten years ago and coal oil is cheaper than it was then.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Solicitors' Salary Bill in Senate; Revenue and Machinery Act in House.

NO LEGISLATION AFTER 2ND.

Member Introduces Such a Measure. Large Number of Local Propositions Before Both Houses During the Day.

((Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—A further discussion of the proposition to put solicitors on a salary of $2,250 and the postponement of final action to Monday in the Senate, and the adoption of the Revenue and Machinery Act in the House with a number of changes, were the chief features in the General Assembly today.

The Senate convened at 10 o'clock, President Pro Tem. Kluttz in the chair. Senator Means offered prayer. Among the new bills were:

Dockery, validate certain summons and processes returnable at next term of Lee county court. Put on immediate passage.

Dockery, for constitutional convention.

Nimock, provide six months school terms.

Nimocks, legalize primaries Cumberland.

Spence, require all white epileptics in the State to be brought to the epileptic colony in Raleigh.

The Blow General Educational Bill amending the public school law in many important particulars passed third reading with an amendment adopted, striking out Section 5 so as not to disturb the special acts as to the fund apportionments.

Bills final reading: Special tax district in Lee county; road bonds in Scotland; road bonds in Bladenboro township, Bladen county; H. B. to authorize State bonds to refund bonds falling due in July 1910; Nimocks bill of lading measure embodying legislation desired by the North Carolina Bankers' Association.

The Ormond substitute for the Blow-Bassett bill to place solicitors on salaries instead of the present fee system came up as the special order, salaries to be $2,500.

An amendment of Mr. Travis was adopted by a vote of 25 to 4 for the bill to be effective January 1, 1911.

An amendment by Pharr that the salary received by any solicitor shall not exceed the amount of fees of the district for the time was lost 14 to 25. The bill passed second reading 26 to 14. There was objection by Senator Elliott to final reading and a motion to suspend the rules failed 25 to 15 so the bill had to go over to another day.

The House Bill for draining lands in Bladen and Pasquotank counties was tabled.

Senator Means offered a resolution to amend the constitution in several respects. It was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The Senate adjourned at 2:40 o'clock to 3:30.

Afternoon Session.

The Senate reconvened at 3:30 o'clock the special purpose being to hold simultaneously with the House a vote on the adoption of the report of the joint committee on University of North Carolina in electing Trustees to fill vacancies at the next session.

The Asheville Police Commission bill passed second reading.

The Travis resolution making April 12th a legal holiday in commemoration of the Halifax resolution passed second reading.

The Lee bill to alter the Phillips Gap road in Wilkes county passed its readings immediately.

The Senate adjourned at 4:50 o'clock to 10 o'lock Monday.

House Sessions.

At 10 o'clock the House was called to order by Speaker Graham. Prayer by Representative Latham.

Among reports of Committees, the Committee on Appropriations reported unfavorably the resolution making an appropriation for the North Carolina exhibit at the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition.

When the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds was called. Cox, of Wake, stated that realizing the necessity of some building for the preservation of museums and libaries with their valuable records and documents, he withdrew his minority report on the bill to enlarge the capital and any opposition to its passage.

Among the new bills were:

Koonce, to protect clams in Brown's Sound, Onslow county.

Crumpler, by request, to prohibit sale of wine and cider within two miles of Hopewell church, Sampson county.

Foy, by request, to amend charter of Burgaw.

Crumpler, by request, for the enclosure of cotton gins in Sampson.

Stubbs, to call a convention of the people, a Constitutional Convention bill similar to the one introduced by Senator Dockery. The Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments will consider the proposition Monday afternoon.

Mitchell gave notice that on Monday he will introduce a resolution that

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A NEW CITY DIRECTORY

Representatives of Richmond Publishers Here Gathering All Necessary Data and Information. The Population.

A force of solicitors and canvassers of the Hill Directory Co., of Richmond, Va., which for the past ten years or longer has issued the biennial edition of the Wilmington city directory, have arrived in the city and will begin work collecting data for the 1909 edition of the book, which is promised "bigger and brighter than ever."

The solicitors and canvassers now in the field will gather all the names and information for the new edition and will be engaged in the work for several weeks. They expect to have the new edition of the book ready for delivery about the first of April and it is to be hoped that the merchants, business men and public generally will accord them every facility for doing their work. The gentlemen now in the field are gathering not only information for the directory proper but they also solicit advertisements for the book and subscription to copies. As there have been many changes since the 1907 edition of the directory was issued, the new book will be awaited with interest.

The Hill Directory Company is a member of the Association of American Directory Publishers and is in position to give to Wilmington the very best service in their line. The book will contain not only the name of every adult inhabitant, address and business association, but will give much interesting data about the city furnished by the Chamber of Commerce and from other well authenticated sources.

When the new book is completed Wilmington will be prepared to compete successfully with Charlotte, Greensboro and some other of the North Carolina cities in their extravagant population claims. It is expected that the directory will show fully 40,000 people in Wilmington proper, not counting some of its populous suburbs.

IN FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY.

Mr. Joe Maultsby, of Town Creek, Severely Injured Yesterday.

Mr. Joe Maultsby, of Town Creek, Brunswick county, was thrown from a wagon and severely injured early yesterday afternoon on Grace street. Mr. Maultsby and Maj. D. R. Johnson, of Brunswick, were trying a team of mules which one of them proposed to buy and in driving them about the city, on Grace street, one of the reins broke and the animals made a dash and got beyond control of the driver. Mr. Maultsby was thrown out near Third and Grace and received painful contusions about the head and an almost complete severance of the left ear, the wounds bleeding profusely. Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy happened to be passing at the time and the wounded man was taken to Dr. Russell Bellamy's office, on Third street, where he was given the necessary surgical attention. He is now being attended at the office of Dr. Russell Bellamy and while he is quite painfully injured and the severance of the ear makes a most difficult operation necessary, it is thought that he will recover in due time. Maj. Johnson was not injured and returned to his home in Brunswick yesterday evening.

BISHOP STRANGE AT ST. JOHN'S.

First of a Series of Sermons During Lent This Evening—Invitation.

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, will preach a series of sermons in St. John's church on the first three Sunday nights in Lent. The first sermon of the series will be at the evening service today, to which all are cordially invited. The Sunday night services with sermons by the Bishop were largely attended last Lent and much enjoyed, and the people of the community are fortunate in having a similar opportunity this Lent. On the last three Sunday nights in Lent there will be sermons in St. John's by other visiting clergymen. All seats in St. John's are free at all services, and a cordial invitation is given to all.

Rev. J. Norton Atkins, of New York, who has arrived and will be the guest of Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's church, will preach at the 11 o'clock service today at St. John's and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

WITH DREWRY HUGHES CO.

Mr. W. O. Page, of This City, Accepts Position With Richmond Firm.

Mr. W. Oscar Page, one of the best known and most popular dry goods men in the city, for a number of years past with Messrs. I. M. Bear Co., of Wilmington, has taken a position as traveling saleman for Messrs. Drewry Hughes Company, of Richmond, Va., and will have as his territory parts of North and South Carolina. Mr. Page left last night for Richmond and will take out a line of samples for the Spring trade. His many friends will be delighted to know that he will continue his headquarters in Wilmington, where he is well and favorably known.

Monday and Tuesday.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank will draw 4 per cent. from March 1st. 2t.

We travel all trains for baggage and passengers. Phone orders Orrell Livery Co., No. 47. fe 28 2t

TO MEET ON MONDAY

Board of County Commissioners and Aldermen to Have Important Sessions Tomorrow.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Provisions to be Made For Its Machinery—Waterworks Proposition Before City Council. Sewerage Committee.

In county and municipal circles tomorrow will be quite a busy day, marking as it does the first of the month and the first Monday in March. The Board of County Commissioners will meet tomorrow afternoon in regular session and the Board of Aldermen tomorrow night at the City Hall at the usual hour.

The meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be of especial interest because at that meeting it is expected that some steps will be taken toward putting into effect the recorder's court recently established for the county, several duties in connection with which devolve on that body. It was stated in the Raleigh dispatches to the Star yesterday morning that the court would probably be ready for business tomorrow, but this is incorrect as the bill provides that it shall take effect the second Monday after ratification. Books, seals, dockets, etc., are to be provided and this will require some time. It is expected that the Commissioners will make no provision for a prosecuting attorney for the court other than the regular county attorney, Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Sr., who is already retained in all such cases in which the county has an interest in especially prosecuting. Recorder Furlong returned to the city last night from Raleigh but has not yet given any intimation as to his appointment of a clerk for his court. This appointment will be announced during the week.

The meeting of the Board of Aldermen tomorroy night will be notable from the fact that the joint committee recently appointed from the three boards will be ready with a definite report on the waterworks purchase. It is understood that this report will embrace all the details of a purchase, which has been accepted by the water company subject to the action of the Boards and in which the interest of the city is properly safeguarded. The purchase price is said to be $145,000, a part of which will be paid in the assumption of 6 per cent. bonds, making the net cost to the city about $148,000. The committee is to be congratulated upon its success in the consummation of a deal at a price, which will no doubt generally meet with the approval of the public.

Another matter of some interest will be a report of progress by the special committee appointed to inquire into the matter of the purchase of establishment of a sewerage system to meet the requirements of the city. The committee met on Thursday night of the past week and had a conference with Mr. W. E. Worth, president of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, who has made a proposition to sell the property of that company, but what was the result of the conference is not known. The committee is expected to report merely progress at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen tomorrow night.

These with the large amount of routine matters to be taken up are expected to result in a rather lengthy session of the Board.

COMMISSION'S NEW RULING.

Railroads Must Bear Expense When Affidavits Are Required.

A ruling of some concern with regard to freight claims in this State has recently been made by the Corporation Commission, through the request of Secretary J. F. Head, of the Cxamber of Commerce, and settles the point where railroads require an affidavit, fixing the company with the expense of same.

This matter has been pending before the Commission for some time and the new ruling will relieve the expense of making an affidavit from persons presenting claims to the railroads. The matter arose in connection with the freight claim department of the Chamber, which is under the direction of Mr. Head, and is directed to all railroads in North Carolina.

In the past it has been necessary for persons presenting claims always at the request of the railroad, to pay this expense, but in the future this will fall on the railroads, and likely will not be required.

Entertain Thursday Evening.

Circle No. 2, of Grace M. E. Church on next Thursday evening will give a musicale in the annex to which all friends and the public are invited. The small admission of ten cents will be charged and refreshments will be served. The ladies of the Circle promise a most pleasant evening to all who attend.

Monday and Tuesday.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank will draw 4 per cent. from March 1st. 2t.

PRESENT HANDSOME FLAG

Pretty and Appropriate Exercises at Wilmington Light Infantry Armory on Tuesday Evening. Friends Will Attend.

Interesting and altogether appropriate exercises on Tuesday evening at the W. L. I. armory will mark the presentation of a very handsome flag to the company by Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The exercises will take place immediately after the regular drill for that evening and the public is cordially invited to attend the ceremonies.

The flag will be presented in behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy by Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, and its acceptance on behalf of the company will be by Capt. Wm. F. Robertson, retiring commander of the W. L. I., under whose captaincy the Daughters began the movement for thus honoring the citizen soldiers. The hour for the presentation is expected to be about 8:15 P. M. and the exercises will take place on the grounds just in the rear of the armory. The company, under command of Lieut. Thos. J. Gause, will be drawn up in formation and members are required to appear in dress uniform for the ceremony. All members of the veterans and reserve corps are cordially invited as well as all friends of the company, both ladies and gentlemen. In their laudable efforts to provide the company with suitable colors, the ladies acknowledge the co-operation and assistance of many kind friends and these especially are invited to witness the presentation.

The flag is a very handsome silk creation and on the reverse side bears the name of the company, the date of its founding in 1853 and date of presentation, March 2nd, 1909, with other appropriate legend.

While the company will not attend the inauguration in Washington this week as originally intended, the flag will be of great service to the soldier boys in the future and it is entirely unnecessary to say that the gift is appreciated more than words can express.

INTERESTING MEETING.

Laymen's Movement Will be Topic at Y. M. C. A. Bible Club.

At the regular meeting of the Bible Study Club, at the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening, reports of the recent Laymen's Missionary Convention at Birmingham, will be made by Dr. Joseph Akerman and Messrs. W. M. Cumming and W. H. Sprunt, who were among the delegates from the Wilmington Presbytery to this large and interesting gathering. The reports will be in place of the regular lesson and supper will be served at the building at the usual hour.

"The Y. M. C. A. and the Present Day Problems," will be the subject of the address by Inter-State Secretary Huntington at the Association this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Huntington is an able speaker and has been actively engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work in this State for a number of years. A special number on the musical programme will be a solo by Miss Lucy McIntosh. The meeting is for both men and women.

Much interest is manifested in the physical training at the Y. M. C. A., and the basket ball games, the first of the newly organized league attracted a good sized crowd in the gymnasium last evening. Two games were played, the Reds winning over the Blues, and the Whites defeating the Orange.

UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES.

Distinguished Men From All Parts of State Named on the Board.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—The joint committee of the North Carolina General Assembly to nominate trustees of the University on behalf of the State, made report early this afternoon and the appointments were confirmed by the Senate as follows:

For Two Years—J. O. Carr, E. R. Wooten, W. B. Rodman, Walter Murphy, W. T. Whitsett, J. L. Armfield and W. P. Bynum, Jr.

Four Years—W. N. Everett, A. C. McAllister, R. A. Allsbrook, W. E. Breese, Jr., Whitehead Kluttz, J. J. Britt and Walter Clark, Jr.

Six Years—Herbert W. Jackson.

Eight Years—James Sprunt, A. B. Andrews, R. H. Battle, J. S. Carr, J. Daniels, J. W. Hinsdale, Jr., A. W. Graham, A. W. Haywood, F. P. Hobgood, S. A. London, G. M. Rose, P. J. Long, P. B. Means, W. S. Howard, Lee S. Overman, D. C. Barnes, J. Bryan Grimes, J. A. Barringer, S. M. Gattis and George G. Stephens.

When to Consult an Optician.

When your eyes tire and when you cannot continue for any length of time to regard small objects, as in reading. When you involuntarily frown or partly close the eyes when looking at an object. When thing "blur" or become dim after being looked at for some time. When the eyes ache, smart or water. When your eyelids get inflamed often, or when you have pain in the eyeball, orbit, temples, or forehead. When you have any nervous derangement that you cannot otherwise account for. We correct all defects of vision and if you need the services of an eye specialist, call on Dr. Vineberg, at Kingsbury's Drug Store, Masonic Temple. No charge for examination. Spectacles or eye-glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up. **

DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Order in Libel Suit by Ex-Judge Montgomery Against News and Observer.

SEVERAL CHARTERS GRANTED

Pardon For Robeson County Man Exonerated on Death-bed Confession of Co-Defendant.—National Guard Inspection.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—An order is made by Judge Lyon granting in part the petition of ex-Judge W. A. Montgomery for the elimination of portions of the answer of the News and Observer to the complaint of Judge Montgomery in the suit he has instituted for $50,000 damages for the publication in the Raleigh morning paper of the card by Thomas Dixon, Jr., against Judge Montgomery with approving headlines.

The matter expunged from the answer by Judge Lyon comprises several pages, a good part of them setting out the circumstances under which the Academy of Music speech by Judge Montgomery in which Dixon was characterized a hyena, was delivered. The News and Observer is directed to redraft its answer in the case.

The Maxton Realty Co., capital $50,000, receives a charter with H. C. McNair, W. S. and J. F. McNair incorporators. Another charter is for the Brevard Land & Lumber Co., of Brevard, capital $125,000, by W. W. Zachary and others.

Governor Kitchin pardons A. B. Norton, serving 30 years from Robeson county, since 1897, for murder in the second degree on the strength of a statement from a co-defendant who died recently to the effect that he alone was responsible for the murder. Another pardon is to F. S. Phillips, serving five years for murder from Madison county. It appears that the killing was provoked by the man killed. The pardon is especially because of the poor physical condition of the prisoner.

Captain A. H. Mugett, of the 17th Infantry, U. S. A., will begin the official inspection of the companies composing the North Carolina National Guard with the Raleigh company and the itinerary will be announced Monday.

There was in progress before the corporation commission today a conference relative to needed improvements and remodelling of the union depot of Raleigh, representatives of the Southern, Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk & Southern and the Raleigh & Southport roads participating.

A bill to make special provision for the condemnation of certain property in Newbern for union depot purposes was reported to the Senate this morning unfavorably from the judiciary committee which heard Mr. B. E. McIver at length in advocacy of the bill. The reason given for the adverse action by the committee is that it is considered that the general State law as to such matters already affords ample machinery for such condemnation proceedings. The property proposed to be condemned is on the river front bounded by Queen and Hancock streets to the Pepsi-Cola plant, Briggs' alley and Primrose street.

Representative Green of Craven has just introduced an unusual number of bills involving Newbern and Craven county, including: Special tax for Craven; amend charter of Bridgetown; allow Newbern to pay for sidewalks made by property owners; condemn land for union depot in Newbern; regulate debts discharged in bankruptcy; amend the charter of Dover; permit voting bonds in Craven; as to salaries of officers of Craven county.

A VALUABLE MAP.

Blue Print of Plan of City With Locations of Hydrants, Lights, Etc.

Assistant City Engineer J. L. Becton has just completed for the city a valuable map and has had made a number of blue prints from the same for the different municipal offices, showing in detail and number each city block, location of hydrants, electric lights, fire alarm boxes, street railway system, etc. These maps will be found quite invaluable in the different offices as frequently this information is wanted and hard to get in compact form. The blue prints as made from the original drawing are suitable for framing and place a large amount of valuable information at the finger's tip for ready reference.

Bishop Strange at St. James.

The services at Saint James church today, the first Sunday in Lent, will be of special interest. At the morning service at 11 o'clock the congregation will hear with much pleasure Bishop Robert Strange, D. D., and the other services during the day will be as given in the church announcements elsewhere in today's paper.

Store for Rent; very desirable store situated 2-7 North Front street, including basement and second story. Already wired and furnished with show cases, counters and shelves. Price reasonable. Apply to I. Shrier. **

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A NOTE OF WARNING.

State Senator Peele writes an interesting letter to the Laurinburg Exchange on pending anti-trust legislation and what the results may be if the Democrats are not careful. He thinks the Republicans are playing a game to get the support of the business interests in the State. He reminds his readers that Mark Hanna played to the business interests of the country and in that way built up an invincible Republican party and states that the Republicans in our State are trying the same tactics and says:

"The Democrats are dangerously near playing into their hands. Here's where the fate of the Democratic party rests. This week's speech-making will largely determine the attitude of the business men during the next campaign. The party in power ought to prevent unjust and unfair dealings on the part of any and all of its citizens, yet to be sure to let it be known in unmistakable terms that all honest and fair dealing men shall have the emphatic help of the strong arm of the law. Our country is imbued with the feeling of progress and push and is going to go forward, and common sense dictates that we recognize and stand for this feeling. The sole purpose of all Republican tactics now is to beget in the minds of business and industrial interests a lack of confidence in, and finally, a hostility to the Democratic party."

The Charlotte Chronicle, commenting on Mr. Peele's letter, says the business men are going to judge the Democratic party from principle, not from sentiment and that in the above letter a note of warning has been sounded. It is a note which the party leaders should heed.

NOT MENDING THEIR FENCES?

District Attorney Skinner, ex-Judge Robinson and ex-Judge Timberlake were in Washington last Friday. All of them are candidates for the Eastern District Judgeship. Of course they were not in Washington for the purpose of looking after that matter. Mr. Skinner had official business with the Department of Justice. Judge Robinson was there looking after the libel cases against Marion Butler which are pending—not in the courts of the District of Columbia, but of Guilford county, North Carolina—and Judge Timberlake was in the Nation's capital on private business. We suppose looking after a fat life-time job is not to be considered private business on the theory that the man seeking the office is doing so only as a public benefactor and in order that he may become the servant of the people. Taking into consideration that Congress will meet in extra session in sixteen days and that the Senate may meet in executive session next Thursday to pass upon nominations, as it usually does at the beginning of a Presidential term, it is rather significant that these three candidates should find it necessary to be in Washington just at this time. The coincidence was so peculiar that it brought smiles to the faces of many of the Tar Heels in the city when they heard the reasons given by the gentlemen for their presence at that auspicious time.

FOOT BALL SEASON DEFINED.

The courts are appealed to these days to settle all sorts of questions which a few years ago no one would have thought of bringing before them. The most novel case of this kind is one recently decided by the Supreme Court of Iowa. The question was as to when the foot ball season opens and closes. The court was asked to decide this in construing a contract which specified no dates for the services to begin or end. The court said that "it was a matter of common observation, of which the court may take notice, that while the remainder of the year in our great American institutions of learning may be religiously devoted to the study of football, the 'season' proper, in which academic investigation gives place to the applied science, begins with the first frost and ends very appropriately with the day of general thanks-giving."

If the courts in the other States follow this decision the "season" will lengthen the further south you go, and is liable also to vary from year to year in the same latitude according to whether there is an early or a late frost.

If it be true that all that money is needed for proper care of the State's insane, blind and deaf-mutes it has been shamefully neglectful to those unfortunates in the past.

TAFT'S PROTEST AGAINST MISREPRESENTATION.

President-elect Taft makes a vigorous protest against what he calls an absolute misrepresentation in certain New York papers of what he said the day before in regard to tariff revision What he said was that the present business depression was undoubtedly due in large measure to the fact that the tariff is to be revised at the extra session of Congress, and that for this reason the work of revision should be done as quickly as possible. The newspapers referred to quoted him as saying that the present tariff rates are responsible for existing business depression. There is quite a difference, as any one can see between the two expressions. We are surprised that any paper which has regard for its reputation would have quoted Taft as making such a statement, for no one would believe that such a staunch Republican as the President-elect held such views on the tariff. It is to be noted that Taft simply entered a vigorous protest against the injustice done in misquoting him. Had it been Roosevelt there would have been a letter to some one denouncing the editors of the papers as malicious and infamous liars.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

If we have more money to spend on public education or can stand increased indebtedness for that purpose would it not be of greater benefit to the people generally to improve the common school system rather than spend more money on what are called our "educational institutions"? Give the country boys and girls longer terms and better education in the rudiments and leave off some of the Latin and Greek, mental philosophy, physiology, higher mathematics, music and painting, and our State will get better returns in future for the money invested. We advocate public education, but we do not believe in this so-called higher education in public schools taking such great precedence over the other and more important kind and being fostered to the detriment of the latter.

We congratulate our friends of the city of Florence that there is prospect of their having a white man at the head of their city postoffice department in a short while. We know they were rejoiced when the news came from Washington a few days ago that the Congressman from their district had assurances that the present incumbent would soon be superseded by a good white man. Mr. Ellerbe is quoted as saying the reappointment of the present postmaster will not be confirmed at this session of Congress and that the next President will send in the name of one of Florence's best citizens.

The public is told that the Tobacco Trust could not buy the North Carolina Legislature, but that if it had not frightened some of its members "North Carolina would have as good an anti-trust law as Texas." We are sorry to learn that so large a number of the members of this Legislature are such timid men.

Senator Tillman hardly expects the Senate to pass his resolution regarding the President's message and accompanying report of the Washington City Homes Commission; but it was too good an opportunity to let pass to give Roosevelt a prod with his pitchfork.

If there is less profit in raising cotton than tobacco at present prices why doesn't the Legislature go after these cotton mill associations and require their members to pay higher price for cotton or else cease to buy the product of the farmers of this State?

The fact that knowledge of Taft's considering Senator Hemenway as a possibility for Secretary of the Treasury got to Roosevelt in a round-about way shows that he had not been consulting the President about the formation of his Cabinet.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Dr. St. Clair McKelway of Brooklyn pointed out in an address the other day that "Grover Cleveland had no Ananias gallery." But he might have instituted one if he had been so disposed. All during his second term he was assailed in a most vicious manner by disappointed and disgruntled politicians, who told stories on him that would have made even Ananias blush for shame.—Savannah News.

—Mr. Taft announced in a speech at Cincinnati that the Panama canal will be built upon the present plans and completed expeditiously, whether the critics and opponents of the plans and the enterprise like them or not. It is comforting to feel that the new President is neither afraid of responsibility nor averse to cross-purposing the powerful interests which stand ready to ruin the canal or defeat its completion.—Galveston News.

—An effort is being made in New Mexico to have bachelors taxed $10 and widowers $25 a year. The promoter of the scheme probably is working on the theory that widowers, having had actual experience of the benefits of matrimony, should be more severely punished than the ignorant bachelors for wishing to cling to single blessedness. The wife of the father of this plan—we take it for granted that he is married—may regard herself as the recipient of the finest compliment that has ever been paid to woman.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Perhaps courtesy requires Mr. Taft to continue handling rather high-colored bouquets to the President as he did in his address at the University of Pennsylvania yesterday, but it might be suggested to him that some restraint in his direction would not be unacceptable. Mr. Roosevelt is a good man, but the country needs rest and is looking forward hopefully to the change which will occur nine days hence. Those public ills with the denunciation of which the President has made the welkin ring were discovered more than seven years ago, and many of them were subjects of opposition and even of legislation before the era of the present administration.—Philadelphia Record.

—As long as the roaring political farce called protection is played with labor as the ingenue and the foreign manufacturer as the heavy villain, and his American rival as the hero, Congress will continue to revise the tariff the same way a go-between of grafters distributes money purely on grounds of expediency. Those industrial forces which can do most politically for the party and the persons doing the revising will get the most protection. The logic of economics in the situation has nothing to do with the case. Protection exists now on false pretense. It lacks every argument but this: That its votaries are in control of the Republican party, and this is in control of the country, and willing to deal with protection to hold on.—Pittsburg Post.

—"Let all Democrats unite in convincing Mr. Bryan that he need not run at all next time," says the Mobile Register. Won't do; though we should all speak with the tongues of angels Mr. Bryan would still be "sot" in his way. Chautauqua engagements would not be nearly so profitable if it were a dead sure thing that he was down and out for good.—Chattanooga Times.

—There is a form of despotism in the House of Representatives. Of that there is no sort of doubt. The denunciation of it by Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, based on twenty years of experience, was just in the main, so far as concerns the practical effects of the despotism. It is not at all surprising that a man of his independence,, ability, and sound ambition should resent the repression, the hampering of what he calls the despotism of the Speaker.—New York Times.

—The Daughters of the Confederacy had best make ready their pistols and coffee. Dr. Alderman says that nothing less than a sweeping apology will satisfy him. "Forty-forty forty or fight," and doubtless, should hostilities occur, the brunt of the battle will fall on the Confederate Choir, as they alone of the Southern Soroses as uniformed and equipped for service.—Virginian-Pilot. Perhaps our witty contemporary is right in smothering this unfortunate affair with ridicule. Its agitation has already been carried much beyond its importance, and its continuance can only engender bad feeling and accomplish no good. Regardless of any implied offense to General Lee, real or fancied, we think Colonel Walter Taylor makes it very plain that the essay was crude, inaccurate and inconsistent, and not worthy of the prize as a literary production. He doesn't say so directly, but the inference is clear.—Index Appeal.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Pa, what is the origin of the word 'because?'" "Don't know exactly. Guess some woman got it up."—Kansas City Journal.

—Knicker—What is the secret of success?Bocker—Be the fellow your wife could have married if it hadn't been for you.—New York Sun.

—Wife—John, mother is worried half to death over our affairs. Huh—Just like her. She's always doing things by halves.—Boston Transcript.

—Page—She isn't in, sir. Caller—Come, tell me the truth and I'll give you a dollar. Is she in? Page—You should have spoken before, sir. She gave me 50 cents to say she was out, and I can't be a traitor.—Judge.

—"How cold does it get up in Alaska?" "No way of tellin'," said the returned prospector. "Mercury freezes." "But you have spirit thermometers." "No good. The natives drink the spirit out of them."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—The City Man—So you think that confidence has been restored? The Farmer—Confidence? You bet. I know whar thar's half a dozen gold bricks to prove it.—Harper's Weekly.

—"I shall insist on making some speeches on the tariff," said Senator Sorghum. Then you are deeply interested?" "No. I would rather talk than listen."—Washington Star.

—"How did papa act when you asked him for my hand?" "I could see that he was trying to control himself, but he presented all the symptoms of a man who has drawn a straight flush."—Houston Post.

—"College has done Lowdon a world of good." He doesn't impress one as carrying excess knowledge." "He doesn't. But four years on the rooting squad have been great for his lungs, which used to be weak."—Kansas City Times.

—Mrs. C.—Good morning Bridget. I hope your master and mistress have not forgotten that they're coming to dine with me tonight. Cook—Indade and they've not—they've ordered a good hearty meal at home at 6 o'clock. —Harper's Bazar.

—"I wouldn't make a confidante of May," said the conceited fellow, with a self-satisfied smirk. "She told me you said you were crazy to marry me. Of course, she's no friend if—" "No," interrupted Miss Wise, "and she's not even a good reporter. I didn't say I 'was,' but 'would be'."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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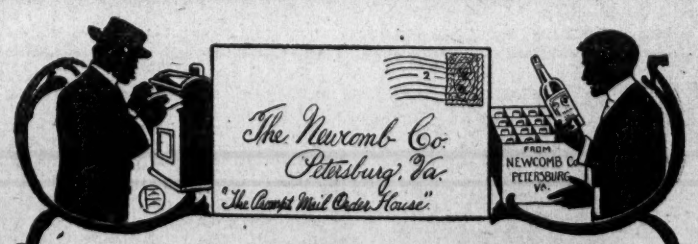

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Captain of Industrial Organization and High Priest of Roosevelt Club Celebrates His 61st Birthday—Achievements.

New York, Feb. 25.—E. H. Harriman, American railway king, captain of industrial organization and high priest of the Roosevelt Ananias Club, is today celebrating his 61st birthday. That advancing years have robbed him of none of his financial acumen is evidenced by the recent coup in which he outwitted the Gould interests and became the first man in the United States to control an ocean to ocean railway. His physical strength is unfailing and he recently commenced a long and strenuous Western tour, and lived for a time in a tent.

Harriman first saw the light of day on February 25, 1848. He was born to poverty. He was one of the six children of the Rev. Orlando Harriman. When E. H. Harriman was 11 years of age, in 1859, his father acted as rector of St. John's church, in West Hoboken at a salary of $200 a year, or less than $4 a week. For seven years the Harriman family remained in West Hoboken on this salary, and at the end of that time the church owed the rector $374 for arrears of salary. He settled with the church for $250 "payable in six months."

Young Harriman's only schooling, aside from the district school, was two years spent at a church school. The poverty of his family compelled him to go to work in his early teens. He was first a messenger boy and then a clerk in a Wall street office. He studied the Wall Street game to such a purpose that in 1870, when he was 22 years old, he was able to buy a seat on the Stock Exchange and became a professional trader.

In the beginning of his financial career he had an opportunity to study the methods of Jay Gould, Commodore Vanderbilt, Daniel Drew, Jim Fisk and the celebrities of their active day. He gained a knowledge of market conditions that is not surpassed by any living Wall street expert. He began at the bottom and he has climbed all the way to the very top of the Wall Street golden ladder.

"He was a cold-blooded little cuss," says a friend of his early days on the Stock Exchange. It was said of him that he carried the railroad map of the United States pasted in the back of his head.

Harriman always knew what stocks were really worth. When securities sold away below their value he bought confidently, often risking his entire fortune on the soundness of his knowledge and the clearness of his vision.

It was through the influence of Stuyvesant Fish, his associate on the Stock Exchange that he first took an active interest in railroad management. In 1887 Fish became president of the Illinois Central Railroad and Harriman was made vice president. Harriman was then 40 years old, started to acquire a solid knowledge of practical details of railroading. Before he finished he knew all that was to be known down to the prices of the most insignificant supplies used by any department of a railroad.

Now that Harriman has acquired control of the Erie, it is interesting to look back fifteen years to the time when the Erie railroad was in process of reorganization by J. P. Morgan. Harriman wanted to reorganize the Erie himself, but he lacked sufficient capital to do it alone, and he was not well enough known then to secure allies for the work.

He lacked weapons then for a fight with Morgan but he went on making money in Wall Street, quietly and unostentatiously. When his big opportunity came in 1898, he was still comparatively unknown, though he was fifty years of age. The published accounts of the undertaking at that time makes Harriman's name subordinate to that of his financial backers, Kuhn, Loeb and Company. In fact, he was known at that time in Wall Street as "Kuhn-Loeb's man."

This opportunity was the reorganization of the badly wrecked Union Pacific Railroad. Its wreck was one of the worst ever known to railroad history. It had been in the hands of receivers for five years. One plan after another had been taken up and abandoned. J. P. Morgan headed a syndicate to rehabilitate the road, and then gave up the task in disgust.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the wealthy Wall Street banking house, representing a syndicate, finally made an offer for the property which was accepted and on the last day of January, 1898, the road was turned over to his syndicate, which included besides E. H. Harriman, two members of the Vanderbilt family, two of the Goulds and several independent capitalists. Harriman was looked upon as the most humble of the group.

The Union Pacific at that time was merely a main line, 1,000 miles long, from Omaha to Ogden. The syndicate bought a group of branches called the Kansas Pacific for $6,303,000. Altogether the syndicate was called on to arrange less than $75,000,000. Within three years the syndicate received back in profits every cent that had been put into the property.

In all Wall Street history the creation of the present Union Pacific system is the most marvelous chapter.

In ten years Harriman has created an epoch in railroad history. At fifty he had practically retired from the Wall Street brokerage business which had brought him a comparatively small fortune. When his opportunity came to reorganize the Union Pacific Railroad in 1898 he was already ten years past the age set by Dr. Osler as the termination of man's usefulness.

He is the most striking personality Wall Street has known since the days of Jay Gould. Like Gould he is not popular there. No great railroad man has cost Wall Street so much money as Harriman, and none has eved done so much for his stockholders.

Harriman's latest great victory marks the dimming of the Gould railroad system.

De Lil Brack Sheep.

Po' lil brack sheep don' strayed away,
Don' los' in the win' and de rain;
And de Shepherd He say, "O hirelin',
Go find my sheep again."
But de hirelin' frown: "O Shepherd,
Dat sheep am brack and bad."
But de Shepherd He smile, like the lil
brack sheep

Wus de onliest lamb He had.
An' he say, "O hirelin', hasten,
For de win' and de rain am col';
And dat lil brack sheep am lonesom',
Out dar so far from the fol'."
De hirelin' frown, "O Shepherd,
Dat sheep am ol' an' gray;"
But de Shepherd He smile lak the lil
brack sheep

Wuz fair as de break ob day!
An' He say, "O hirelin,' hasten,
Lo, here am de ninety-an'-nine,
But dar, 'way off from de sheepfol'
Is dat lil brack sheep of mine."
An' de hirelin' frown: "O Shepherd,
De res' ob de sheep am here."
But de Shepherd He smile lak the lil
brack sheep

He hol' de mostest dear.
An' de Shepherd go out in de darkness,
Where de night was col' an' bleak;
An' dat lil brack sheep, He find it
An' lay it against His cheek.
An' de hirelin' frown: "O Shepherd,
Don't bring dat sheep to me."
But de Shepherd He smile, an' He hol'
it close,
An—dat lil brack sheep—wuz—me!
—Selected.

Fiji Islanders' Sugar Cane Dance.

A very curious and exceedingly clever dance may be witnessed in Fiji called by the natives "the sugar cane meke," or sugar cane dance. It represents the growth of the sugar cane. In the first figure the dancers squat low on the ground, shake their heads, shut their eyes and murmur slowly and softly an unintelligible sentence. Gradually they all stand up together, growing taller and taller, and as they "grow" they wave their arms and tremble all over from ankle to head, like the tall, tasseled cane waving in the wind, and still they keep on chanting louder and louder. The last figure represents a series of combats meant to symbolize the exactions of the chiefs, who compel the "kaisi," willing and unwilling, to come and cut their crops.—London Standard.

Ambulance Field Examination.

Scene—Hamilton South Haugh; soldier supposed to have been wounded is brought to surgeon's tent by bearers. Bearer (reporting)—Severe scalp wound, sir, accompanied with insensibility. Surgeon—Well, what have you done? Bearer—Dressed the wound, sir, and gave him a little whisky and water. Surgeon—Whisky and water! How did you expect an insensible man to swallow that? Bearer—He axed for't, sir.—London Illustrated Bits.

Tricks of the Trade.

Buyers of patent leather should look out for skins in which holes have been neatly covered with a piece of thin paper which is varnished over, the unfinished side being puttied up with a mixture of glue and leather dust.—Shoe Manufacturers' Monthly.

Genius.

As diamond cuts diamond and one hone smooths a second, all parts of intellect are whetstones to each other, and genius, which is but the result of their mutual sharpening, is character too.—Alfred Tennyson.

Nor "The Long Green."

Hicks—They say that the blind can distinguish colors by the sense of touch. Wicks—That's nothing. One doesn't have to be blind to feel blue.—Boston Transcript.

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IN SOCIETY

Miss Jane Meares has returned to her home after a delightful visit of several weeks to Miss Louise Lamar, in Monticello, Fla.

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Miss Delamar Burbank left on Monday last for Summerville, S. C., where she will spend several weeks the guest of friends.

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Friends of Miss Louise Evans will regret to learn that she left on Wednesday last for Charleston, S. C., where she will visit friends before returning to her home in Warrenton, Va.

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Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, Jr., and wife, of St. Paul, Minn., are in the city the guests of Mr. Chadbourn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn. Mr. Chadbourn is an old Wilmington boy and his many friends are extending to him a most cordial welcome

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The large circle of friends of Mr. Sam Potts, Jr., who is now a resident of Colon, Panama, were delighted to see him in the city during the past week. Mr. Potts will be in this country for several weeks and it is hoped that he will spend a large part of his visit in Wilmington.

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The following clipping from a recent issue of the Charlotte Observer will be read with interest: "Salisbury's gifted author, 'Christian Reid,' is again honored by admirers abroad in having lately received a letter from Berlin asking for the right to translate into German her charming novelette, 'An International Drama,' which appeared in the November Smart Set. 'The Princess Nadine,' her latest novel, and a story of the greatest interest and charm, will soon appear in Italian in the famous edition, 'Biblioteca Moderna.' A short story,' In the Sierra Madre,' which appeared as a serial in The Catholic World recently, has received the highest praise and is one of the most delightful and artistic stories which have ever come from her facile pen."

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Another "Coon Hunt" was enjoyed by some of the young people of this city on Monday night last, when they left the city about 8 o'clock in a large wagonette and went some distance down the Masonboro Road, getting out at a favorable spot, where the whole party accompanied by some splendid hunting dogs, branched out into the woods in search of the ill-fated coon, but after a diligent search through much of the surrounding country, the party concluded that all the coons and 'possums had already been caught and in no wise disconsolate, they returned to the wagonette where a delightful lunch was enjoyed by all. The party returned to the city about 1:30 o'clock. Those who composed the party were Miss Helen Strange, Miss Marguerite Holladay, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Christine Stevenson, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Cynthia Rountree, and Messrs. Willie Watters, Oscar Peck, Sidney MacMillan, Waddell Watters, Frank Harriss, Henry MacMillan, Meares Harriss, Willie Emerson, John Murchison and Mr. Murphy.

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Improvements Shown by Up-to-Date Methods Introduced Through Encouragement of United States Department of Agriculture.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—Through the improvement in the systems of turpentining the South has taken a long step forward in the movement for the protection and development of one of the country's most important natural resources, the rich yellow pine forests which make the United States the leading nation in the production of rosin, turpentine, and the other products known as naval stores.

Improved methods of turpentining were first established to an appreciable extent during the producing season of 1904, when the cup and gutter system was installed by a number of the most enterprising manufacturers of naval stores in Georgia and Florida. Since that time there has been a steady and satisfactory increase in the percentage of turpentine and rosin produced by these conservative methods. The work in conserving these vast turpentine orchards of the South has perhaps come in time to stay the early destruction of yellow pine forests threatened by years of careless management.

Experiments conducted by the United States Forest Service at Ocilla, Ga., and Green Cove Springs, Fla., as well as definite and reliable data received from operators throughout the naval stores belt, have effectively determined the great advantages of the new methods over the old. Not only has it been shown forcibly that the conservative methods are of great protection to the forests, but sufficient data has been collected to show that the increase in yield of both turpentine and rosin by the new and improved systems furnishes a strong argument in favor of their use.

Reports from the States where naval stores are produced show that where there is a greater percentage of turpentine produced by improved methods, there is also a greater yield. The following table gives the average yield of turpentine per crop of 10,500 boxes or cups, reported and compiled by States, together with the percentage of turpentine produced in each State by either the cup and gutter or cup and apron systems:

State.	Year per crop casks.	P. C. by improved methods.
Alabama	35.6	8
Florida	29.8	16
Georgia	26.5	9
Louisiana	44.7	44
Mississippi	34.5	11
Texas	43.5	49

Note: In North and South Carolina improved methods are not in use to any great extent.

Accepting the information contained in this table as a basis for comparing the results of the new methods with the results of the old system of cutting the destructive boxes in the trees, some allowance should be made for the difference in quality of timber as well as the age of the industry in the States given. The timber in Texas and Louisiana is considered superior to that in Georgia and Florida and the industry is not so old in the two western States. But the improved conditions under which turpentine and rosin are manufactured in Texas and Louisiana will not account for more than one-fourth of the increase in yield.

To demonstrate more fully that the use of improved methods is largely responsible for the remarkable increase shown, the reports from two of the large establishments in Texas, one using the cup and apron system and the other cutting boxes into the tree, are compared. The establishment using the cup and apron system reported a yield of 1,372 barrels of turpentine for 20 crops, as against a yield or 1,500 barrels of turpentine for 35 crops where the old methods were employed, 68.2 casks per crop for the cup and apron system as against 42.8 for boxes.

Both companies were operating for the first year and timber and weather conditions were practically the same. The two establishments reporting these figures employ a high standard of business methods and the figures are reliable. Forty-two barrels is considered a fair average yield for the first year the trees are bled and where boxes are used.

In Texas and Louisiana a greater percentage of operators own their own timber. Some of the most extensive places in these States are operated by large lumbering companies or corporations who are bleeding their trees for turpentine and rosin previous to converting them into lumber. These companies have carefully and systematically studied both methods of turpentining and the fact that the new methods are more generally in use in those States indicates their advantage over the old.

RECORD OF ALUMNAE

Greensboro Female College Recorder Asks Aid in Work.

The following notice has been received from Mrs. W. M. Curtis, Recorder Alumnae Association of the Greensboro Female College, Greensboro, N. C., with the request that it be published:

No accurate record of the Alumnae and students of Greensboro Female College having been kept during the sixty three years of its history, the Alumnae Association is now making an effort to gather as much material as possible for a permanent record of each student. In order to accomplish this, the co-operation of every former student and friend of the institution is earnestly solicited.

We request the readers of this paper who may be in possession of any information which would be of value in making this record to kindly send us such information as early as possible.

We would like for every former student to write us, giving her maiden name and present name and address; also what profession or work she has been or is now engaged in, and any other facts of interest.

Why not write at once before you forget it to

MRS. W. C. CURTIS,
Recorder Alumnae Association,
Greensboro Female College,
Greensboro, N. C.

COLORS IN THE OCEAN.

Various Causes For the Different Tints of the Water.

Sky and cloud colors are often reflected in the sea, but just as the air has its sunset glory so water has its changing tints quite apart from mere reflection.

Olive and brown lines in the waves off the coast come from the muddy sediment washed from the shore, as blues arise chiefly from reflected sky. But there are many other colors in the ocean. On almost every long voyage at sea spots of reddish brown color are noticed at one time or another. When a few drops of the discolored water are examined under a microscope myriads of minute cylinder shaped algae are seen, some separate, some joined together in scores. It is this organism—sometimes called "sea sawdust"—which has given the name to the Red sea, although it also abounds in other waters. Sometimes the water far from land will be seen to be of a chocolate hue for an extent of several miles, and this is caused by millions upon millions of minute one celled animals which lash themselves along, each on his erratic individual course, by means of the finest of hairlike threads of cilia.—Pearson's.

The Traces of the Beasts.

On every side in the Malay wilds the traces of the beasts—which here live as scheduled, as safe from molestation, as did their ancestors in pre-Adamite days—are visible on tree trunk, on beaten game path and on the yielding clay at the drinking places by the hurrying stream. Here a belt of mud nine feet from the ground shows that an elephant has rubbed his itching back against the rough bark of a tree, and, see, coarse hairs are still sticking in the hardened clay. There a long, sharp scratch repeated at regular intervals marks the passing of a rhinoceros. Here, again, is the pad mark of a tiger barely an hour old, and the pitted tracks of deer of all sizes and varieties surround the deeply punched holes which are the footsteps of an elephant.—Cornhill Magazine.

Settled the Sign.

When William M. Evarts was secretary of state a new elevator man had been employed in the department who did not know Mr. Evarts by sight. In his car was a conspicuous sign to the effect that by order of the secretary of state smoking was prohibited. One day Mr. Evarts boarded the car in company with a famous senator, the latter smoking a cigar. The new man promptly touched the smoker on the elbow and said, pointing at the notice, "Can't you read the sign?" Mr. Evarts promptly tore down the offending notice and, turning to the elevator man, said: "What sign? I don't see any." The attendant, suspecting something, wisely held his peace, but he followed the pair out and asked the guard at the door who the chap with the large head was. The guard told him.

England's Prettiest Villages.

After a very careful survey we venture to write down the names of the six English villages that we consider the prettiest in the land so far as our own opinion and wide experience are concerned. The choice is made impartially and with full knowledge and due recognition of the claims of each to its high place. Here are the six: Boucharch, Isle of Wight; Clovelly, Devonshire; Witchampton, Dorset; Sonning, Oxfordshire; Shere, Surrey, and Clapham, Yorkshire.—London Strand Magazine.

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THE PALACE WAITED.

A Suggestion That Changed the Plans of a Pope.

At a time when there was great suffering among the people from lack of food and when famine in its worst form was threatened Pope Alexander VI. had made arrangements for the erection of a magnificent palace. The best architects had been employed, and the plans had been submitted and accepted, and an accomplished builder had been sent for to come from Venice a man whose work had won for him renown and who was known to be a just and upright man.

The builder had arrived, and at an appointed time he waited upon his holiness to receive the plans and make his estimates. "There is one thing yet to be done," said the pope. "There has been no proper inscription or legend thought of to be placed over the main entrance of the palace. It should be put above the great gate. You have had experience. Do you think of an inscription that would be appropriate?"

"If your holiness would pardon me for the liberty, I might suggest one most appropriate at this time."

"You are pardoned in advance," said the pope, smiling. "Now, what shall it be?"

"Sovereign pontiff, let it be thus: 'Command that these stones be made bread!'"

The pope was visibly and deeply affected. He paid the builder munificently for his expenses of coming and going, and instead of building his palace he fed the hungry ones of his children.

Poverty Has Its Advantages.

A man on the wane of life observes that poverty has advantages and adversity its uses. If you are poor you can wear out your old clothes. You are excused from calls. You are not troubled with many visitors. Bores do not disturb you. Spongers do not haunt your tables. Brass bands do not serenade you. No one thinks of presenting you with a testimonial. No storekeeper irritates you by asking you, "Is there anything I can do for you?" Begging letter writers do not bother you. Flatterers do not flatter you. You are saved many debts and many a deception. And, lastly, if you have a true friend in the world you are sure to know it in a short space of time by him not deserting you.—Huntsville (Tex.) Post-Item.

The Origin of a Miserable Joke.

Confucius had just met William Penn at one of Cleopatra's 5 o'clock teas.

"William Penn?" he said. "William Penn? Seems to me I have heard of you, sir."

"Yes," said Penn, with a pleased smile. "I am the man who was mightier than the sword."

"Ah, yes!" said Confucius. "You are also the man who invented sleep, are you not?"

"No," said Penn; "I founded Philadelphia."

"Oh, yes," said Confucius. "I knew it was something of that kind."—Success Magazine.

LINCOLN LITHIA WATER

A Record for 18 Years

Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind,
Office of John E. Ray, Supt.,
Colorado Springs, Colo., 1890.

I take great pleasure in bearing this voluntary testimony to the curative qualities of the waters of the **Lincoln Lithia Springs.** Before my visit to you last summer **I had been suffering intensely for eight years with my kidneys** and my physical being was well-nigh run down. So far as I have been able to judge my kidneys have been **permanently cured,** and my system was so much built up by the use of the water that I gained flesh at the rate of a pound a day for a time. I never had anything to do me so much good for the same length of time.

JOHN E. RAY.

North Carolina School For Deaf and Blind.
John E. Ray, Principal,
Raleigh, N. C., 1908.

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I am sure that no one more fully appreciates the value of the Lincoln Lithia Water than I do. **It wrought a wonderful cure for me.**

JOHN E. RAY.

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FAMILY CORN (Old and Mellow)	4 00	11 00	3 50
SPECIAL CORN (Worth More)	3 00	8 50	2 50
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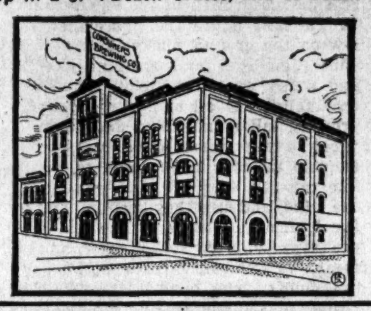

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

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	Va. Queen, extra fine old corn, over 100 proof	3.40	6.55	9.75
	Huron River Rye, extra fine (bottled in bond)	3.85	7.65	11.50
	Dr. LeBarran's Buchu Gin (medicinal)	3.40	6.55	10.00
	Kelly's Royal Corn (the finest)	3.85	7.45	11.25
	Kelly's Copper Distilled (bottled in bond)	3.20	6.30	9.40
	Kelly's Medicinal Malt (bottled in bond)	3.65	7.25	10.35
	Miss Tempting (finest Maryland rye)	4.50	8.50	12.50
Put up in stone jugs, safely packed in plain cases, all charges prepaid.	1 gallon 5-year-old Kentucky Rye 1 gallon 5-year-old North Carolina Corn 1 gallon Holland Gin 1 gallon Extra Fine Sherry 1 gallon Porto Rico Rum 1 gallon Extra Good Port Wine	ALL CHARGES $2.60 PREPAID		
	1 gallon 4-year-old Maryland Peach Brandy		$2.85	
	1 gallon 4-year-old Virginia Apple Brandy		2.85	
	SPECIAL OFFER 3 gallons Old North Carolina Corn 3 gallons Old Kentucky Rye 3 gallons Fine Gin 3 gallons Apple or Peach Brandy 4 7-8 gallons of either above	$5.00 6.00 6.00 6.00 9.50	Shipped in plain kegs without casing.	

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LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES

Personal and General Notes From Robeson County Seat—Horse is Drowned In Unusual Manner—Opera House.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 27.—The little child of Mr. Deaver who was so badly hurt in the runaway Wednesday evening when Mr. Oliver's child was killed, is reported as improving, and Dr. McPhaul, the attending physician thinks now the child will recover.

Mr. W. R. Ivey, who has been connected with the Singer Sewing Machine Company for the past seventen years, has resigned and will devote his time to farming.

Sidewalks have been extended out the street leading to the County home as far as the residence of Mr. F. J. Meares, which is a great convenience to people traveling in that direction.

A negro whose name we did not learn, was brought here yesterday evening and placed in jail, charged with robbing the A. C. L. depot at Orrum Thursday night.

Mr. Charles M. Prevatt had the misfortune yesterday to lose a very fine horse by drowning. Mr. Prevatt had driven the horse down the river about half a mile to get a load of sand and while standing in the road only a few feet from the river, the earth began caving in under him which caused him to spring forward, going into the river in twenty feet of water with the wagon on top of him. The horse got to the surface one time, but only for a moment, the weight of the wagon dragging him under before assistance could be given. The animal was one of a pair recently purchased by Mr. Prevatt, the mate of which fell dead in the stable two or three days after arriving here. Only this week Mr. Prevatt refused $260.00 for the horse he lost yesterday.

The Gaiety Amusement Company which held the boards in the opera house here for the past two nights was poorly attended, the first night on account of an attraction at the graded school, and last night on account of the reports given of the first performance. In this attraction appears two native Wilmingtonians, Mr. Henry Angel and Miss Ethel Braddy. Mr. Angel in his negro impersonations, was heartily applauded as was also, Miss Braddy as a soubrette. Take these two out and there would be no show.

We understand that Messrs White & Gough have sold their lot and store building at Barnesville to Mr. R. R. Barnes, a prominent merchant of that place. It is supposed that Messrs White & Gough will move the stock of goods which they have on hand at that place, to their mammoth establishment in Lumberton.

Mr. Ernest Lee, a practical poultry man, has arrived from Tar Heel and taken charge of Mr. W. W. Carlyle's poultry farm, and expects to make great improvements on the farm the coming season. In addition to poultry Mr. Carlyle has added some fine blooded hogs to the farm and intends to do his part toward encouraging improving the stock in this section.

Dr. John P. McLean, of Franklin, Ohio, lectured in the opera house here Monday evening on "Scotland As I Saw It." to a very appreciative audience. While in Lumberton Dr. McLean was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean.

Rev. W. H. Moore, Presiding Elder of this district, will preach in the Methodist church tomorrow evening at the usual hour for evening service. The first quarterly conference of the present year will be held Monday morning.

Mr. Weathersby arrived from Wilmington yesterday evening to take charge of the affairs of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., at this place.

Mr. H. M. McAllister, cashier of the First National Bank, spent yesterday in Wilmington on business——Dr. Dunlop Thompson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Thompson, returned to his home at Morven this week——In a letter from a gentleman who recently spent a few days in Lumberton, to a friend, appears the following sentence: "I am not one to flatter, but with my few years of experience on the road, meeting almost every one of any consequence, I tell you candidly that the people of your town certainly know how to make a stranger feel at home." That is the way we love to be seen.

To the list of insurance agents here is added the name of L. B. Love, who moves from Tar Heel to Lumberton to look after the business of the New York Life Insurance Company.——Prof. Karl Jansen, a noted Scandinavian humorist, gave an entertainment at the graded school auditorium on Thursday night which was well attended and much enjoyed——We understand that a new moving picture outfit of the very best make has been purchased for the season which is to be opened in the opera house for the Summer in a short time.

"Consistency, thou art a jewel." During the past few days he have seen two fire-eating whiskey haters canvassing among their neighbors trying to get just two or three spoonfuls of whiskey for a sick wife.

A Seaboard freight crew discovered at Lowe, five miles west of here, this morning about 2 o'clock that the saw mill of L. E. Tyner was on fire. The train stopped and the whistle used to give an alarm, but members of the crew had to go to the doors of those living near the mill and wake them. The crew rendered what assistance they could, but the entire plant was destroyed, causing a loss of $800 or $1,000 with no insurance.

The Beaufort County Lumber Company, we understand, is making arrangements this year to develop their timber interests in this county, but will probably not be in active operations before the close of the present or the beginning of next year.

Paul C. Patton, manager of the Southern branch of The White Steamer Automobile Company, located in Atlanta, is here exhibiting one of their fine cars. Mr. Patton goes from here to Wilmington.

MARRIED AT EMERSON

Miss Porter Becomes Bride of Mr. James Hector Wooten.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Emerson, N. C., Feb. 27.—The home Mrs. Y. R. Porter, of Emerson, N. C., was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday afternoon, February 25th, when she gave in marriage her daughter Johnna to Mr. James Hector Wooten, of Clarkton, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Ballard the popular pastor of the Baptist church of Rowland. Before the entrance of the bridal party Mrs. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, who was in fine voice, charmingly sang My Own Sweetheart, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lama Cromartie, who also played the wedding march and during the ceremony softly played Melody of Love. The attendants were Miss Amelia Wooten, sister of the groom, maid of honor; Mr. M. B. MacAuley, of Clarkton; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. Julian Pope, of Charlotte, and Mr. Hector Edwards, of Rocky Mount. The bride, who was given away by her brother was beautiful in an Empire gown of light blue satin, lace and pearls, carrying a shower bouquet of roses, lily of the vally and ferns. Mrs. Wooten is one of Bladen's fairest daughters, being noted for her beauty and many lovely traits of character. Proud and happy should the man be into whose hand she confidingly placed hers while she gently whispered "I will" to the sacred marriage vows.

Mr. Wooten is a prominent young business man, being junior member of The O. L. Clark Co., and has many friends who congratulate him in his good fortune. After the ceremony delicious punch was served in the hall by Miss Mary Pope, of Lumberton, and Miss Blanch Davis, of Emerson. The guests were then invited into the dining room which was lovely in its decorations of light blue and white, cut flowers and potted plants, when a tempting luncheon was served. Many presents of cut glass and silve attest the esteem in which this happy young couple are held. The bridal party came to Clarkton Friday where a sumptuous dinner was served at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wooten, father and mother of the groom, to many relatives and friends. Everything to tempt the palate was placed before one in abundance and only those who know of the culinary art of the hostess can appreciate the enjoyment of the occasion.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Christ Jesus." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. First Sunday in Lent: German service 11 A. M. English Vesper service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Association 4:30 P. M. Lenten service Wednesday 8:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Services at Grace Church today: Preaching this morning at 11 o'clock by presiding elder, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer with special sermon by Bishop Strange at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services, Morning at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening 8 P. M. Daily during Lent at 5:30 P. M. except Friday when the hour will be 8 P. M.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. P. King, pastor: Morning service 11 A. M., evening service 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 P. M. Willing Workers Tuesday 3 P. M. Busy Bee Society and Children's Choir Friday 3 P. M. All are welcome.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor, Services this morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday.

St. James Church, Feb. 28th, First Sunday in Lent, services: Morning Prayer and sermon, at 11 A. M. and Evening Prayer at 5:30 P. M. Rt. Rev. Robert Strange will officiate at the 11 o'clock service.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Two Old Adages.

There are two old adages. "Haste makes waste" and "Make haste slowly," that every one should employ when they undertake to cure a cough in a few minutes with preparations containing morphine, opium, chloroform or other narcotics. They may stop the cough and cause sleep quickly, but they also dry up the secretions and constipate, leaving ofttimes a far worse trouble. Rydale's Cough Elixir is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to contain no opiates nor harmful drugs of any kind or character. Think about it when you or one of the children have a cough. Robert R. Bellamy.

New Interest Quarter.

Our Regular Interest Period will begin on March 1st. Deposits made with us on or before March 2nd will be credited with interest in three months, at the June 1st Quarter. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. fe 26 tf

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NO STATEHOOD BILL.

Committee Will Not Report Bill—Corruption in New Mexico.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—There will be no Statehood legislation for New Mexico and Arizona at the present session of Congress. This was developed at the meeting of the Senate Committee on Territories today, when all of the members, regardless of party, simultaneously abandoned consideration of the bill passed by the House and left the room without and one suggesting further meetings for its consideration. The remarkable action occurred at the conclusion of the reading of the statements presented by Senators Nelson and Beveridge, charging corruption, jury bribing and various other offenses against certain officials and leaders of what was termed the "gang" which is in control of political affairs in New Mexico.

Among the statements read was a telegram from J. J. Hagerman, former Governor of New Mexico, reflecting upon the character of the people who are in control of political affairs of that territory and declaring that these men expect to continue their control after the territory becomes a State. He refers to them as "freebooters" and says that 60 per cent. of the voters are Mexicans and one-half of that number are illiterate and ignorant and easily could be governed by the "gang" to which he referred. He suggested that it would be well to wait until after the next census before admitting New Mexico to Statehood.

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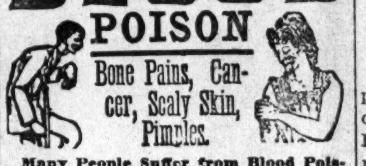

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Grey Goose Rye	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Satisfaction Rye	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
Highspire Rye	5.00	14.00	6.00	11.50
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.15
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00	....	....
Old Burro Corn Whiskey	....	....	4.00	7.75
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.40	6.40
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
4 Peach Brandy	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75

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To the Voters at the Forthcoming Primary:

I Hereby Announce My Candidacy for the Office of

MAYOR.

For the past four years, in the capacity of Alderman, I have served the city with whatever ability I possess. If, in the line of my duty, I have made mistakes, it is for others, and not for me, to judge, since no public servant has the right to shrink from public criticism. My record is before the People and standing upon that record I respectfully solicit your support and await your verdict.

MARTIN O'BRIEN.

fe 26-tf.

SECOND WARD VOTERS.

I respectfully announce myself as the young men's candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward. I belong to no faction and represent no special interests but if elected, will serve only those interests that will be beneficial to the city at large.

Respectfully,
FRED BONITZ.

fe 28-6t.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.

fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.

fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.

fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.

fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

ALDERMEN—FOURTH WARD.

Citizens of the Fourth Ward are respectfully requested to support Messrs. J. O. Carr and Walter E. Yopp as Aldermen from that ward. fe 25 tf

FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse

T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,

and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.

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CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,

Respectfully,
fe 24-tf. WALTER E. YOPP.

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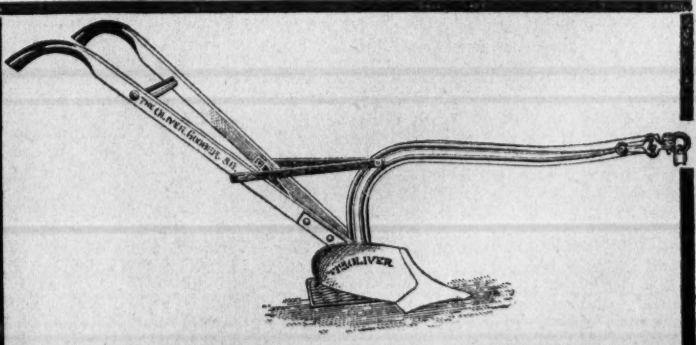

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Sunday, February 28, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Feb. 27:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 48 degrees; 8 P. M. 55 degrees; maximum 66 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 3.30 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 20.2 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light winds mostly northwest.

Port Calendar—Feb. 28.

Sun Rises.....6:37 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:51 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 3:14 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:02 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. P. O. E.—Meeting.
F. J. Breen—For Alderman.
Crystal Palace—This Week.
F. W. Bonitz—For Alderman.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Shirt Sale.
Clayton Giles & Son—The Time.
A. D. Brown—Muslin Underwear.
J. W. Murchison & Co—Play Ball.
C. W. Polvogt Co—Spring Fancies.
W. B. Cooper—Fancy Patent Flour.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Executor's Sale.
St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boarders.
Lost—Package Silk.
J. E. Hall—For Rent.
J. B. Fales—For Rent.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Cole Book Co—We Want.
J. O. Reilly—Good Bargain.
Wanted—Work in Evenings.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Sale.
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J. O. Reilly—Provide a Home.
C. E. Parker—For Alderman.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
Levi McMillan & Co.—Wanted.
Standard Supply Co.—For Sale.
J. O. Reilly—Fine Building Lot.
A. D. Wessell—Stores For Rent.
Misses Steljes—Dancing Classes.
James Owen Reilly—Prohibition.
Business Woman—Wants Position.
Mrs. D. M. Beardsley—Oyster Supper.
W. J. Penny & Co.—Two Fine Mules.
Orrell Livery Co—Transfer and Livery.
Cape Fear Mantle & Tile Co.—Tile Work.
Lambert Wrench Co.—Specialty Salesmen.
French American Extract Co.—Opportunity.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.
Hanover Building & Loan Asso.—Will Open.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Maggie Davis, a colored woman, was tried at the session of the police court yesterday and sent to the county farm for 30 days for disorderly conduct.

—A wrestling bout has been arranged between Ed Adamson and Chas. Berg for tomorrow night at the Academy of Music. After the preliminary wrestle, there will be a boxing bout, or "Battle Royal."

—The British steamer Royal Exchange, Capt. Rutherford, cleared yesterday for Colon, Panama, with cargo of 33,434 ties, valued at $16,000, from L. J. Merriman. The vessel was to Heide & Co., and is the second from this port this season with ties for Panama.

THE HOSPITAL QUARANTINE

Meeting of County Board of Health Yesterday Afternoon—No Alarm.

In its capacity as an advisory body in matters affecting the public health, the County Board of Health, composed of all the practicing physicians of the city and County Commissioners, met yesterday afternoon at the Court House for the purpose of taking action in co-operation with the City Board of Health in measures adopted with reference to the development of a mild case of smallpox at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, previous mention of which has been made.

The County Board recommended after a full discussion of the reported case that the law now generally in force requiring all exposed persons to be quarantined for 14 days from date of last exposure; that all so exposed be vaccinated and after the limit of quarantine is reached, if no new cases appear, that a thorough fumigation be done in accordance with the instruction of the State Board of Health, be complied with. This was perfectly agreeable with the City Board of Health, the Mayor and Drs. Harper and Harriss being present, and with the Board of Managers of the Hospital, who were represented at the meeting by President Walter G. MacRae and Mr. William H. Sprunt. This means that the hospital will be closed to all visitors and to all patients except in cases of emergency, provisions for the safeguarding of which have been made.

The patient at the hospital has been well isolated and two contacts also quarantined were reported at the meeting to have about passed the danger of contagion with no unfavorable symptoms developed. All visitors to the hospitals during the past week have been advised to vaccinate, purely as a precautionary measure, though no epidemic is feared.

Monday and Tuesday.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank will draw 4 per cent. from March 1st. 2t.

—"Pa, what is the origin of the word 'because?'" "Don't know exactly. Guess some woman got it up."—Kansas City Journal.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. F. Jollye is spending some time with friends and relatives at Marion, S. C.

—Major and Mrs. Daniel O'Connor left during the past week for Florida, where they will spend some time.

—Miss Nannie Holladay has been spending the past week in Lillington, N. C., where she has been the guest of relatives.

—Mrs. Duncan Williams is visiting in Hampton, Va., and was in Norfolk to witness the return of the fleet during the past week.

—Mr. J. Wesley White will leave tonight for New York, where he will spend ten days in taking a special musical course.

—Mrs. J. S. Longfellow and Miss Olivia Horne are visiting in Norfolk, where they went to be present at the return of the fleet.

—Miss Janie Strange expects to leave tonight for Baltimore, Md., where she will remain for about ten days or two weeks.

—Mrs. D. C. Fennell left yesterday for Kerr, N. C., where she will visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

—Mr. S. C. Scott, of Lewiston, N. C., is spending a few days in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. H. Holsonback, 504 Ann street.

—Capt. P. T. Dicksey, United States Steamboat Inspector, arrived on the early train yesterday morning to spend Sunday at home with his family.

—Mrs. John D. Williams and Miss Fan Williams, of Fayetteville, are in the city to spend several days as guests at the home of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, No. 715 Dock street.

—Miss Mannie May Rutland has gone to Tarboro, where she is on a short visit to relatives. Her friends are glad to learn of her recovery from her recent illness.

—Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., left for Washington, D. C., last night, where they will visit Mrs Bellamy's daughter, Mrs. B. Maurice Chiswell, during the inauguration.

—Misses Ethel and Marie Hopkins have gone to Fayetteville where they expect to spend several weeks, guests at the home of their brother, Mr. C. S. Hopkins.

—Mr. J. R. Lynch, the popular and always pleasant soda expert at the fountain of the Gerken Tobacco Co., on and after Monday will be with the Struthers Cigar Co., on North Front street, where he will be pleased to greet his many friends and patrons.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Shaw, of the firm of Crane & Shaw, plumbers, whose family now reside at Dunn, has decided to locate in Fayetteville, moving his family here at an early date. Mr. Shaw who was at one time master mechanic of the Southern Railway, is a well known locomotive engineer and machinist, and Mrs. Shaw is a niece of the late Col. Roger Moore, and daughter of the late J. T. Petteway, of Wilmington. On behalf of the good people of Fayetteville we extend to Mr. and Mrs. Shaw a cordial welcome to our city."

PRIZES FOR FORESTERS.

Entertainment and Distribution on April 12th—Now on Display.

Court Cape Fear 4906, Independent Order of Foresters in Wilmington, is preparing for a grand prize contest and entertainment which will be concluded on the evening of April 12th in the old Masonic Hall, on Market street.

There will be three grand prizes, the first a ladies' or gentlemen's gold watch with selected Elgin movement; second prize, a lady's gold chain with Forester charm; third prize, a gold-handled ladies' or gentlemen's umbrella. The prizes are now on display in Mr. George Honnet's show window and everyone will have an opportunity of winning one or more of them. Mr. Geo. Honnet, Jr., a member of the order, will gladly give any desired information.

Sunday School Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given by St. Matthew's Lutheran Sunday School on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week at 8 P. M. to which the public is invited. About sixty of the pupils will take part, all of whom are to be dressed in costumes. The proceeds, which will be raised by a collection go to the children's missionary society for foreign mission. The children have been trained by a member of the church, Mrs. J. T. Thomas, lately of Montreal, Canada, but formerly of Pretoria, South Africa. She is quite proficient in music and elocution and is happy in such work. An enjoyable evening is promised those who come. This school reached its highest attendance last Sunday with 102 in attendance. Mr. W. W. Koch is the efficient superintendent.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Annie B. Graham to trustees of the Lady Knights of King David Lodge No. 121, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 10 in Mercer Place, East Wilmington. C. C. Chadbourn and wife to Alfred H. Yopp, for $100 and other considerations, property on west side of Seventh, 66 feet south of Nun street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size. B. O. Stone and wife to J. O. Reilly and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, property near Eighth and Meares streets. J. O. Reilly and wife to B. O. Stone and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, property in same locality.

Fell Dead in Street.

Andrew Anderson, a colored bricklayer, of No. 1221 South Fifth street, dropped dead early yesterday morning on Water at the foot of Grace street. The colored man was 23 years of age and was apparently well when he left home to go to his work.

Monday and Tuesday.

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The Theatre

The bill which closed at the Crystal Palace last night is generally considered to have been one of the best this popular vaudeville house has presented in a long time. Yet the management claims that the bill that will be offered the present week will be superior. The Palace considers itself exceedingly lucky in having secured as the topliners the Silvers, the well known comedy sketch team and who will be seen in the jolly playlet "Old Hurley" and in which Mr. Silver will appear in his very fine characterization of a hayseed. The one act farce has made a big hit in the larger vaudeville houses. A big novelty act on the present week's bill will be Joe Kennedy, comedy skate-artist and who is very popular with vaudevillians. Also on the fine bill will be Miss Mabel Blondell, soubrette, and "Snappy Sam," well known blackface comedian.

At the Bijou.

The bill at the Bijou on Monday afternoon and evening will be especially attractive and pleasing. A special order for films has been placed but the subjects had not been furnished last night. However, they are first class and will please all patrons.

ALDERMAN MARTIN O'BRIEN

Our Candidate For Mayor.

At this particular juncture, when the business of our city still suffers from that paralysis which has stricken every other city in the land, it behooves the Democratic voters, in all of its wards, to weigh well the qualifications of the man whom they are to nominate and elect to be Mayor of Wilmington. For whether the condition that now afflicts us, shall be of slow or speedy recovery, must depend very largely upon ourselves. Let us trust therefore, that our affairs will be so ordered and governed, that this pause in our city's progress shall be but the breathing time and preparation for an onward movement that shall eclipse every other in its history.

And, if in this view, we are not deceiving ourselves, the question which confronts us is: What manner of man ought he to be who shall be chosen to marshal the procession? That he should be one of unquestioned integrity and disinterestedness is, of course, an indispensable prerequisite. But that is not enough. For the office of Chief Executive of this city is no sinecure. It is rather a post of ceaseless toil and anxiety, since upon his shoulders the burden of the public tranquility is laid. In the courageous enforcement of its laws and ordinances, he should be, at once, the eyes, the ears, on the arm of this city. Nothing should escape his vigilance. And, what is more, he should possess within himself that energy of character which can inspire in the ranks of all his subordinates something of his own watchfulness and activity. Nor is this sufficient. For he ought, no less, to be a man of such broad and progressive ideas as are guided by an enlightened judgment and require for their accomplishment the most indefatigable industry. And in making sure of finding such a one we are not likely to go astray should we seek him among those whose tried efficiency in office has, already, been fully tested and approved. And if these be the requisites for filling the office of Mayor of Wilmington, we believe that we but echo the voices of all classes of its citizens when we affirm that Alderman O'Brien is, in no way, deficient in any one of them.

Nevertheless there are objections to him but, happily, they are such as do not disturb his friends. As a fair specimen of them, some of his objectors complain of the fact that he is an I-r-i-s-h-m-a-n! The charge we believe to be true. But, if among that large and respectable body of our citizenship to which he belongs, he is recognized as being a particularly good Irishman, this would seem to be a sufficient answer to so grave a charge. Another objection, that is still more commonly heard, is that he is a gentleman of plebeian origin, but, whether this is true or not, it is a matter which we shall not treat more seriously than to say that, wherever or whenever it is heard, it would become all plebeians of the city—and their name is legion—to resent it as a personal affront to themselves.

Objections such as these are equally frivilous and irrelevant. And yet there is one objection to our Candidate which is, perhaps, of greater validity since it is one that is heard, even among his friends. Some of them seem to think that he may have what a Frenchman would call "the defect of his own good qualities." For generous of impulse, ardent of temperament, of tireless industry, and of ambitious public-spirit, as they know him to be, their only fear is that, if elected, he might not survive his term of office but would, within the two years, have killed himself, by overwork, in his efforts to serve,

THE PEOPLE.

Were Fined For Fighting.

In the Mayor's court yesterday, Paul Thomas, a Greek, who clerks in the Boston cafe and Will Hines, colored, were given a hearing on the charge of an affray, which occurred on Princess street Friday morning, and they were required to pay a fine of $5 and costs each. Thomas stated to the court that the negro, who brought ice into the restaurant acted improprely, and the fight followed some heated words between the two.

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DUFFIE'S MALT, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$4.00
SARATOGA, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
ECHO SPRING, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
GREEN RIVER, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
OSCAR PEPPER, 4 quarts, Express Paid	$5.00
OVERHOLT, 4 quarts Express Paid	$5.00
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BEERY-POTTER

Quiet Home Wedding Yesterday Afternoon in This City—Ceremony.

In the presence of a few friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. John H. Beery, No. 210 North Seventh street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Lida J. Beery and Rev. John W. Potter, of Edenton, N. C., were united in marriage in a very pretty ceremony performed by Rev. E. H. Davis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Goldsboro, N. C. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Potter left for Edenton, where he is pastor of the M. E. Church at that place. Mr. Potter is pleasantly remembered as having formerly been pastor of Market Street (now Trinity) M. E. Church of this city and numbers his friends here by the score. Mrs. Beery was quite prominent in the church circles here and there is much pleasant interest in the announcement of the marriage.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

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The very name strikes terror to the mother's heart. It comes in the night without warning and so often finds the home unprepared and the little white hearse call next day. GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION is an infallible remedy for croup. One application relieves the worst attacks in a few minutes. External, quickly absorbed. Buy today and feel secure.

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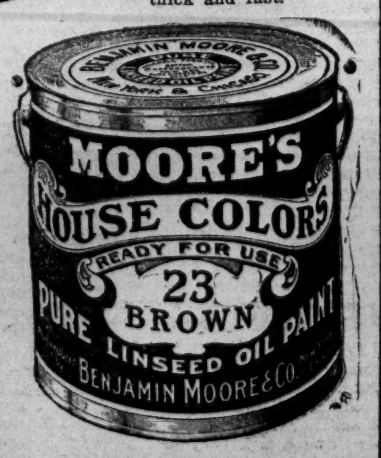

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LEAVING HAMPTON ROADS

Battleships Sailing For Home Ports. Officers Granted 30 Days' Leave. Two Thousand Bluejackets Paraded in Norfolk.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 27.—Officers and men who made the voyage of the world viewed with feelings of keen regret the further breaking up of the American battleship fleet today. Three of the ships that helped to win for the United States Navy the admiration of the nations of the two hemispheres, sailed away to navy yards making five gaps in all in the two long lines of anchored squadrons. Other ships are to go tomorrow and by Monday it is thought that only the eight ships which are to furnish a brigade of marching bluejackets for the inaugural parade at Washington will be left in the roadstead.

The going away of the ships at this time means the last of the "great white fleet." When the ships of the reorganized fleet rendezvous here on May 17th, they will all appear in a new dressing of service gray and the homogenous vessels which even now puzzle the ordinary observer to distinguish between the classes will look more alike than ever. White hulls and buff superstructure have long been the distinguishing marks of the American navy in time of peace and wherever the white vessels have come in contact with the other navies of the world the admiring eyes have all been for the ships of this country. Man-of-war construction is rapidly getting to the point, however, where beauty and grace of lines are not considered in the rush to concentrate as many big calibre guns in one spot, as it is possible for giant hulls to stand.

The Rhode Island, the New Jersey and the Kansas were the ships to leave today. They left at wide intervals in the order named. The Rhode Island is bound for the New York navy yard. Anxious to make a good impression as they steam into New York harbor, men of the Rhode Island worked far into the night after coaling yesterday painting the hull and superstructure afresh. The New Jersey is bound for Boston, but will stop at New York for a day en route in order to land ammunition at Tompkinsville. The Kansas left for Philadelphia. The Ohio is under orders to sail tomorrow morning for New York. Officers on all the ships are to be granted 30 days' leave while their ships are at the navy yards.

The 2,000 bluejackets who paraded in Norfolk today returned to their ships shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon. The scene on the big Government pier as the sailors left the excursion steamers which brought them from Norfolk and re-embarked in the small boats from their respective ships was a picturesque one.

HOSPITAL MEMORIAL.

Three Offers to Provide Suitable Building Needed on Grounds.

It is very gratifying to the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital to have received within the past two days three offers to provide on the grounds of the institution a suitable building for the isolation of any contagious or infectious diseases that may develop in the large and growing work of this great public benefaction. The call was for a building to cost about $700 and the appeal had hardly been made in the newspapers before there were three prompt and generous responses, one or all of which will likely be accepted in one form or another. The donors have been extended the privilege of making the gifts in the form of a memorial, if desired, and this will no doubt be availed of.

The readiness with which this appeal from the Board of Managers was met is a high testimonial of the appreciation in the community of the institution and the services of those who have given so liberally of their time and attention in managing the affairs of the institution.

OBSERVE "HOME SUNDAY"

Special Services and Music at Brooklyn Baptist Church Today.

"Home Sunday," at Brooklyn Baptist church will be appropriately observed today, with a special subject, at both the morning and evening services, by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, and a musical programme consisting of instrumental and vocal selections.

"How to Make Home Happy," is the morning subject and "Things That Hurt the Home," is the subject of the evening discourse. Rev. Mr. Whitlock will direct his sermons to the mothers and fathers, and treat the subject in a practical manner. Splendid musical programmes have been arranged and the public is extended a cordial welcome.

Interesting Beach Relic.

Within the past several days, nearly in front of the Solomon cottage on Wrightsville Beach, a large mass of iron wreckage from one of the old blockaders lying off shore near there, has been thrown up on the sand and forms a most interesting curiosity for beach visitors. If the weather is pleasant today, with the extra schedule on the suburban line, many people will visit the beach and take occasion to view the wreckage, which always possesses a peculiar fascinating for people.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HYNDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and near it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

A ROW IN THE HOUSE

Bitter Personalities Between the Speaker and Congressman Gaines. Sergeant-at-arms Ordered to Force to Order.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—A sharp clash between Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, and Speaker Cannon occurred in the House of Representatives today in the course of which each claimed he had been insulted by the other. So persistent was Mr. Gaines in addressing the chair when declared out of order that the Speaker directed the sergeant-at-arms "to compel him to be in order." Promptly obeying the directions of the Speaker the sergeant-at-arms, for the first time in several years, took the mace from its stand and proceeded toward Mr. Gaines, but the Speaker called him back upon hearing the Tennessee member say he would be in order.

The trouble arose during the reading of the General Deficiency Appropriation bill. Mr. Gaines insisted on interrupting with a question and was held to be out of order.

"I did not know I was not in order," Mr. Gaines remarked.

The Speaker, with some warmth, declared that Mr. Gaines had been a member of the House long enough to know that he was not in order.

"It takes a student like the Speaker," retorted Mr. Gaines, "to know what the rules are, and he has to study them every minute with somebody to prompt him."

"The gentleman from Tennessee," the Speaker hotly replied, "is absolutely discourteous and misstates the facts."

By this time both men were thoroughly wrought up. "The gentleman from Tennessee," came back from Mr. Gaines, "is no more discourteous than the Speaker is discourteous to him and the gentleman from Tennessee had not misstated the facts."

"The Chair desires at all times to be as impartial as he can, but the practice has grown up occasionally for a member, on the supposition that the Speaker's tongue is tied, to insult him and the Speaker will not submit to it."

"The tongue of the gentleman from Tennessee is tied and he is insulted by the Chair. The Speaker has done it for twelve year." replied Mr. Gaines.

The Speaker commanded Mr. Gaines to be in order.

"The Speaker will be in order too," was Mr. Gaines' fling.

Unable longer to stand Mr. Gaines' taunts the Speaker ordered the sergeant-at-arms "to see that he remains in order." It was then than the mace was taken down.

BLUEJACKETS ENTERTAINED.

Norfolk Welcomes and Banquets 2,000 From the Fleet.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 27.—Norfolk enjoyed the distinction today of being the first American city to entertain the bluejackets of the American fleet after their long cruise around the world. Two thousand of the sturdy, trim looking young men who make up the greater part of the enlisted personnel of the fleet paraded through the principal streets of the city during the forenoon and afterward were feasted and feted at the splendid new naval Y. M. C. A. building, completed since the fleet sailed on its voyage around the world.

Nearly 200 officers from the fleet also were entertained at an elaborate luncheon at the Monticello hotel by the citizens' committee.

Tonight, although the sailor men are once more safely stowed away in their hammocks aboard the various ships of the fleet, Norfolk is continuing the celebration of the home-coming. The down-town section of the city is brilliantly illuminated with seemingly endless festoons of incandescent lights and there was an illuminated parade during the evening which was replete with uniquely designed floats and equipages.

Instead of the "Welcome to Our City" signs which have greeted the men of the fleet wherever they have gone during the past 14 months, the banners stretched across Norfolk's streets and along the fronts of many gaily decorated buildings, held out the more significant words of "Welcome Home."

Thirty-two companies in all were landed from the fleet this morning at the Old Point Comfort dock and transported to this city on steamers chartered by the local entertainment committee. They were accompanied by eight companies of coast artillery from Fort Monroe and were met by several companies of marines and bluejackets from the Norfolk Navy Yard. Swinging out of Brooke Avenue into Granby and thence into Main, the men of the fleet passed through admiring throngs who in their eagerness to observe the bluejackets who had such a great share in the successful cruise of the 16 American battleships around the world, forgot all but the first spontaneous cheer of welcome until one of the ships' bands came along playing "Dixie." Then the crowds broke into a tumultuous tribute which was caught up all the way down the line. The men from the Virginia received a veritable ovation.

The battleship Rhode Island left the fleet today and sailed for New York where she is due to arrive Sunday afternoon. The New Jersey and the Kansas probably will get away tonight. The New Jersey will touch at New York to land some ammunition at Tompkinsville before proceeding to her home station at Boston. The Kansas goes to Philadelphia.

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Monday and Tuesday.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank will draw 4 per cent. from March 1st. 2t.

IN THE LEGISLATURE

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no more bills be introduced after 12 o'clock Tuesday, March 2nd except by unanimous consent.

The special order was the revenue bill on third reading, beginning with Sec. 28, theatrical companies, moving pictures, etc. The sections were taken up by the House, not in Committee of the whole this time.

By an amendment of Mr. Dowd an annual license tax on moving picture shows as first proposed by the Finance Committee was reduced from $40 to $20 in towns from 5,000 to 10,000 and from $50 to $25 in towns of more than 10,000.

The section on circuses was amended so every circus on coming to the State shall report to the State Treasurer, in order that the latter may determine the class of the show and instruct the Sheriffs accordingly as to the tax.

There was an amendment letting out those whose admission is only 25 cents.

Embalmers and retail dealers in coffins were embraced in the $25 tax on undertakers, collecting agencies and dealers in second hand clothing. Dowd also proposed to include dealers in matches other than safety matches, saying this had been suggested by the Insurance Commissioner. It was voted down by a decisive vote.

An amendment to the Section to compel exemption of Confederate soldiers where the tax does not exceed $50 was adopted.

An additional tax of not more than $50 for each county or $25 each town or city on mercantile agencies, also to increase tax on cotton compresses from $50 to $100 and additional county and town tax not more than $25 or $100, respectively, on stock brokers was adopted.

An amendment was adopted to Sec. 69, dealers in pistols and cartridges, in which cartridges used in pistols will be included.

The House reconsidered the vote by which the tax on cigarette manufacturers was doubled the other day on the smaller makers and raised it from $1,000 to $1,500 for the big fellows, and adopted an amendment instead to put a tax on those whose annual output is more than five hundred millions at $3,000 instead of $1,000 and leaving the smaller ones as they are.

Speaker Graham offered an amendment to Section 80, express companies, increasing the percentage tax on gross revenues of business earned in the State from two and a half to four per cent., and another allowing towns of more than 20,000 to levy a privilege tax of as much as $50, those between 10,000 and 20,000 not over $25, and smaller towns not over $10. He secured an aye and noe vote on the percentage tax proposition, which was defeated 38 to 41. The other as to the town tax was adopted. The present law allows no tax by towns.

The House voted down an amendment to raise two and half per cent. tax on earnings of telegraph companies to four per cent.

Amendment allowing towns of 1,000 to impose a tax of $10 on telegraph companies, those between 1,000 and 5,000, $25, and those over 5,000 to $50 was adopted.

A like graduated license tax by towns was allowed on telephone companies.

This completed the material amendments and the bill passed final reading with 80 votes, none in the negative.

The general school law bill was made the special order for Monday.

At 2:10 the House took a recess to 3:30 P. M

Afternoon Session.

The House convened at 3:30 and after the election of trustees of the University held a short session, disposing of a number of bills on the crowded calendar. Following were among those passed on final reading: Incorporate Carolina Power and Railway Co., to require applicants for practice of medicine to satisfy the Board of Medical examiners that they possess a high school education, before being permitted to take the examination for license: provide standard weight of packages of meal and flour; provide registration of deaths in towns of over 1,000 inhabitants; relief of Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry.

Adjournment was until 10:30 Monday.

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Colonel Paulding, commander of the 24th infantry (colored) stationed at Madison Barracks, Sacketts Harbor, today issued an order forbidding the enlisted men from entering that village without first having secured a pass. A reward of $100 has been raised by the members of the regiment for the capture of the assailant of Edith Gambely providing he proves to be a member of the regiment.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE SITE

Little Progress Apparently Made Thus Far—Efforts of Committee.

Chairman Keith, of the Chamber of Commerce Committee to co-operate with the government in acquiring a suitable location for Wilmington's new custom house, when seen yesterday evening in regard to the further efforts of the committee to secure the property on Water street, between Princess and Market, appeared somewhat discouraged at the turn of affairs. Practically all of the property holders in the area desired for the Custom House had been seen and while many of them manifested a desire to meet the Chamber of Commerce half way in its efforts to secure the larger and more eligible site, there were some who demurred and Mr. Keith is inclined to believe now that only half the proposed site will be purchased or that condemnation proceedings will delay the public improvement for some considerably longer time. The figure now placed on the property is $71,000, nearly double its assessment for taxation, and Mr. Keith was very hopeful that this would be accepted without further parleying, but he fears that this wil not be possible. Other sites are now being offered but it is hoped that the plans originally made for the buildings and grounds may materialize.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Developments Few and Far Between Yesterday—Candidates Announced.

There were no developments yesterday in the Mayoralty campaign but few as to Aldermen. Fred W. Bonitz, Esq., one of the leading younger members of the local bar, announced himself a candidate for Alderman from the Second Ward, Mr. C. E. Parker, from Fifth Ward, and Mr. Pat J. Breen also announces himself as a candidate from the First Ward; but beyond these no others were learned of. The campaign yesterday, in fact, was the quietest of the week, but matters are expected to liven up this week. The young men who announced yesterday are clever and popular young Wilmingtonians and will without a doubt command a strong support from their friends.

AGREE ON LOCAL OPTION.

South Carolina Will Have Prohibition Fourteen Days.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—The House today concurred in all amendments to the prohibition bill, thus accepting the local option compromise proposed by the Senate. The amendments to the bill deprived it of its State-wide character, providing that an election be held in the "wet" counties to decide whether the sale of liquor shall continue under the Carey-oCthran act. The "dry" counties are not affected. The feature of the bill is that it provides for a 14-day period of prohibition before the election, which is to be held on August 17th.

SAVANNAH HAS BIG FIRE.

Vale Royal Mills and Many Thousand Feet of Lumber Destroyed.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 27.—The Vale Royal Mills and 200,000 feet of lumber, valued at $75,000 were destroyed by fire early tonight. The origin of the blaze is unknown. But little of the loss was covered by insurance. The mill and lumber yards were on the bank of the Savannah river and the fire was spectacular.

Monday and Tuesday.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

PROHIBITION does not prohibit you from buying a beautiful home on Harnett street, between 4th and 5th streets, No. 307. House is new and has eight rooms and all modern conveniences. Lot 40 feet front and 210 deep. Price only $3,000. Can arrange a good mortgage. Call and see me about it. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. fe 28-1t.

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PROVIDE A GOOD HOME for your family. I have a beautiful home on macadam street, and a good neighborhood with a large and modern house on it, that can be bought cheap. Just a small amount of cash needed. Located in the northern part of city. Will pay 10 per cent as an investment. Price only $3,100.00 Let me show it to you. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. fe 28-2t.

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FOR SALE—A nice seven-room house with large lot on South Fifth street, within a block of the car line. Very desirable as a home or investment. Address "Desirable" care of Star. fe 28-1t*

TO RENT—Responsible party desires small house in desirable section of the city. Must have modern conveniences, no others accepted. Prefer near general office of Coast Line. Address "E. K. S." care of Star. fe 28-1t**

BOY WANTED—Smart boy about 15 years old, to work in shoe store. Levi McMillan & Co., Fourth and Campbell streets. fe 28-1t.

NOTICE—A fine building lot on Grace, between Fourth and Fifth streets, lot 33x150. Price very reasonable. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. fe 28-1t

THE MISSES STELJES will open dancing classes in the hall over Struthers' Cigar store opposite The Orton, beginning Thursday, March 4th. Regular nights for grown people, Monday and Thursday. For children, Tuesday and Friday afternoons. For particulars 'phone 1092. fe 28-2t.

FOR SALE—A lovely home in perfect order, in fashionable part of city. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, No. 114 1-2 Princess street. fe 28-1t.

HANOVER Building & Loan Association will open the seventh series Saturday, March 6th. Now is the time to notify the undersigned the number of shares desired. A safe and paying investment. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer. fe 28-tf.

LOST—Package silk on Second street between A. C. L. depot and Market street. Return to 111 South Seventh street or phone 290. fe 28-1t

WANTED—Salesman in each county for Combination Wrench and other fast-selling hardware specialties; exclusive territory; salary $3 per day and commission. Lambert Wrench Co., C-3, 90 Market St., Chicago. fe 28-1t*

WANTED—A small set of books to keep evenings or other office work by an experienced office man. Address "Bookkeeper" care of Star. fe 28-1t*

WANTED—Room and board in private family by young married couple. References exchanged. Address "Boarders" care of Star. fe 28-1t*

FOR RENT—Five pleasant unfurnished rooms in desirable locality; also one furnished room suitable for two gentlemen or a married couple. Apply at 416 Walnut street. fe 28-1t*

OPPORTUNITY of a lifetime. Sell our concentrated liquor extracts in any temperance State at over 100 per cent. profit. With them anyone can make whiskeys, gins, cordials, etc., at home at half the dealer's cost. Every buyer a regular customer. Constantly increasing income. Send 25 cents for sample vial, makes one quart, or six assorted for $1.00. Exclusive territory. French American Extract Co., 237 Broadway, New York. fe 28-1t*

WE WANT EVERY BOY and girl in your town to make money selling our new puzzle. Send 50 cents in stamps for five puzzles, you make 25 cents profit. Cole Book Co., Atlanta, Ga. fe 28-1t*

FOR SALE—Hull of Naptha launch, without engine, but having steering gear and propeller with shaft. Strongly built and in first-class condition. Correspond with or apply to Standard Supply Co., Wilmington. fe 28-1t.

SALESMEN wanted to sell to grocers, druggists, and confectioners; $100.00 per month and expenses. California Cider & Extract Co., St. Louis, Mo. fe 28-1t*

MRS. D. M. BEARDSLEY will give an ice cream and oyster supper at her residence, 419 Bladen street, for the benefit of the Bladen street parsonage fund, Tuesday night, March 2nd, 1909. The public is invited. fe 28-1t*

BUSINESS WOMAN, good education, has excellent training in railroad office, desires position as stenographer and general railroad assistant; preferably with railroad. References. Address reply to "Business" Box 294. fe 28-1t*

BOARDERS WANTED—Comfortarooms, bath and phone. Central location. Address 414 Chesnut street or phone 1292. fe 28-1t*

TWO FINE DRAFT MULES—For sale at a bargain. W. J. Penny & Co., No. 28 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 28-1t*

FOR RENT—Mill, store and dwelling with modern improvements, southwest corner Seventh and Castle streets. Apply to J. B. Fales. fe 28-1t

FOR ALDERMAN in Fifth Ward, C. E. Parker. fe 28-1t*

FOR RENT—Cottage No. 503 South Front street. It has five rooms with passage, electric lights, hot and cold water. J. E. Hall, 501 South Front street. fe 28-1t*

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

STORES FOR RENT—Very desirable stores Nos. 111 and 115, South Front street. Will be improved to suit tenants. Will be leased on long or short notice. A. D. Wessell. fe 28-1t*

DON'T YOU KNOW—That the best people of Wilmington send to us to do their plumbing, and sheet metal work? If you don't you are away behind the times. Consult them. Hanover Iron Works, No. 2 South Water street, W. E. King, Manager. Phone 609. fe 27 tf

YOUNG LADY Stenographer of experience desires position. References furnished. Address "Inquirer" care of Star. fe 27 2t*

FOR SALE—Good grocery and near beer business, in good locality. Address "G" care of Star office. fe 26-3t.

FOR SALE—One twelve-foot extension black Walnut table, one refrigerator and velvet carpet, only down three months. Apply to 14 South Sixth street. Mrs. O. H. Wright. fe 26 2t fri sun.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

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BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

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Fairmont Messenger: The farm work in this section has never been so far advanced at this time of the year before, and it is sincerely hoped that the farmers may be bountifully rewarded at the harvest season for their labors.

—Newbern Journal: The water in Neuse river was the lowest Wednesday and Thursday that has been seen for several years. It was possible to walk over places where the river is ordinarily eight feet deep. Some of the saw mills were curtailed in the supply of logs.

—Newbern Journal: The Atlantic Coast Line is making arrangements to put an extra train on the road to go between Newbern and Jacksonville. The schedule is not yet sure but the train will probably be at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, and arrive before nine o'clock the next morning. Thus making one train make the entire two trips.

—Wadesboro Messenger: The river and harbor bill, which passed Congress a few days ago, provides for the survey of Pee Dee river from Cheraw to Blewett Falls. Cheraw is now the head of navigation on this river and the purpose of the survey is to determine whether or not it is feasible to open the river for the running of boats to the Falls.

Pender Chronicle: The Chronicle is informed that Burgaw is to nave a new Postoffice building in the very near future. It is the purpose of Mr. John R. Bannerman, who owns the property on the south side of Fremont street, on the corner opposite the bank, to remove the old building standing there and erect a building of brick, to be used as a postoffice and store.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—Governor Kitchin declines to pardon ex-Sheriff Aman of Sampson county, a large defaulter who fled from North Carolina, and remained away several years, returned and surrendered himself, tried and sentenced to the penitentiary here for four years. He was to have been brought here Saturday. A new turn came in the case today, the Governor being importuned by Aman to change his sentence from the penitentiary to public roads. Pending this application the Governor ordered the sheriff to hold Aman in custody.

—Kenansville News: The truckers say that the strawberry crop is far more promising than they had expected, while it is true that the vines blomed considerably during the warm part of winter, and it was feared they were greatly damaged, they show no signs now of being at all injured. The acreage is about the same as last year, but the growers are expecting better price. The truckers are not depending entirely upon berries for their money crop this season. They are going to plant several kinds of vegetables, and they are working now with renewed energy for a successful year.

—Concord Times: Captain Frank Caudle, of Salisbury, who went to Clinton, Tenn., after the negro arrested there supposed to be John Jackson, the murderer of Policeman Monroe, went at once to the jail to identify the man and at once discovered that it was not Jackson, and so notified Chief of Police Julian by wire. The reward now out for Jackson is $300, Governor Kitchin having notified Sheriff McKenzie, who was in Raleigh Monday, that he would offer a reward of $150 for the arrest of the outlaw, and Chief Julian had previously offered $100 and the county $50.

—Wilson Times: Mr. J. D. Meares, deputy marshal, located at this place, says there are few stills in the county at this time, and those that exist are operated at irregular intervals. The rapidly increasing population of the county and clearing of the lands makes distilling more and more difficult. Another reason why those who are inclined to follow the nefarious operation do not, is that one party will interfere with another, and as soon as the still is located and the "mash" is ready to cook the owner will return to find all the paraphernalia removed and another enjoying the fruits of his labor.

—Marshville Home: Mr. B. H. Griffin, who is teaching at Black Jack, in this township, was attacked Thursday morning on the school grounds by Mr. R. A. Hamilton, who had become enraged because Mr. Griffin whipped his boy. It is stated that while Hamilton pelted the teacher with his fist. Oscar Gaddy, a brother-in-law of Hamilton, and also one of Hamilton's boys, stood near by with pistols. Mr. Griffin received several scratches about the head and face, but is not seriously hurt. The assailants are held under bond and a preliminary hearing will be given next Saturday.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 25.—Galthem C. Bodenhamer, of Kernersville, who was arrested at a hotel in Washington yesterday on the charge of having stolen $2,000 from the vaults of the Forsyth Bank and Trust Company, of Kernersville, will be brought back at once for trial. In his confession to the officer who made the arrest, Bodenhamer stated that the money was buried in a glass jar under a porch at his home. Every cent of the $2,000 was found today by the Kernesville officers just as Bodenhamer stated. He had been under the surveilance of a detective for some days and it is thought that he was watched too closely to permit him to remove the money from its hiding place.

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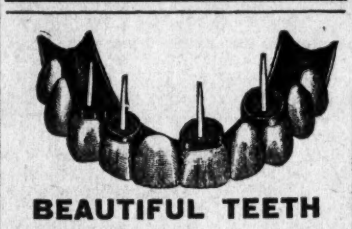

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers. C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

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Statement of
ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$ 700,606.76
Demand Loans		32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures		100.00
Cash on hand		1,814.62
Due from banks		118,351.04
Total		$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits		41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,500.00
Dividend outstanding		15.00
Deposits	$613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit	145,765.33	758,805.33
Total		$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds		289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)		550,000.00
Bank Buildings		55,000.00
Cash		1,089,735.97
		$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE
FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:30, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:00, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:55, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:25, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:30 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON
FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 4:45, 6:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:30 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO
FROM WILMINGTON

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TO WILMINGTON
FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

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SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:55, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:55, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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REMOVAL

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By Rail and Water

Tarboro, Feb. 24.—For stealing a ride on one of the Coast Line trains, Joseph Cassey has been sentenced to improve roads for thirty days. The railroad people thought he was also connected in breaking into a freight car, but owing to not having proof he could not be held to answer at court.

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 23.—The force employed at the Coast Line's new shops here has been increased from time to time until now at least 600 men are on the pay roll of the shops, with more to come in until the number reaches something like 1,508. The various departments have been opened, although there is still some machinery to be installed from other shops not yet moved here.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—At the general offices of the Southern Railway here today it was said that no announcement of the expected issue of $21,000,000 in development and general 4 per cent bonds will be made until after the return of President Finley next Saturday. The issue is to meet the $16,000,000 of 5 per cent. notes of the company now outstanding, which mature April 1st, and to finance improvements which are contemplated.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 25.—The contract was closed today with the Radio Company for the construction here of a wireless telephone and telegraph tower and pole to rise 300 feet from the National Bank of Commerce's fourteen story building. The apparatus is to be installed at once and Mayor Riddick, of Norfolk, today accepted an invitation to talk by wireless to Mayor McClellan, of New York, and Mayor Mahoool, of Baltimore, upon its completion.

Jacksonville : Times-Union, 24th "The tourists are still flocking to Florida in great numbers. The season is now at its height and railroad officials whose roads operate trains into Jacksonville state that travel is heavier now than at any time during the present season and far in excess of all previous seasons. Both the East and West Coasts of the State, which are Winter play grounds for thousands from the North and West, are alive with people who are enjoying the ideal climate of the Land of Flowers."

The South Carolina railroad commission will inspect the North and South Carolina railroads on March 11. This is a new line of road that is now being constructed from Hamlet, N. C., to Clio. On this inspection trip they will visit Bennettsville to inspect the Bennettsville and Cheraw line and will go to Clio to consider the question of establishing a regular agency at Mallory, as the citizens of Mallory have petitioned the commission to require the Atlantic Coast Line to establish a regular agency at that point.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 20.—The resumption of the double tracking work by the Southern Railway creates the opinion that the day is not far distant before the company will resume the work on the Winesap-Durmid cut-off, which passes through Rivermont and West Lynchburg. This work includes an immense bridge over the James River and another over Blackwater Creek and the main line of the Norfolk and Western, as well as several overhead street crossings in the West End. A large force of men are working day and night on the tunnel under Rivermont, through which this line is to pass.

Atlanta, Feb. 23.—A party of capitalists interested in the Seaboard Air Line Railroad spent today in Atlanta in company with L. Sevier, vice president of the company, and J. C. Nelson, engineer of maintenance of roadway. Among them were J. H. McElldowney, president of the National City Bank of New York; H. C. Wright and Mr. Sutro of the firm of Sutro Bros. & Co. of New York and E. T. Brown of general counsel for the road. The party made a careful inspection of all the Seaboard properties here. It is said some extensive improvements are contemplated here, as well as over the entire system, particularly at important terminal points.

New York, Feb. 24.—A report reached Wall street from Baltimore today that Edwin Hawley had bought control of the Atlantic Coast Line. When Mr. Hawley was told that this was the latest story in the financial district, he said: "This is the first that I have heard of it. It is absolutely untrue." Mr. Hawley will leave in the near future for a trip of about ten days in the South. He said he was going for fun, and not for business. Atlantic Coast Line was a stock market feature about two weeks ago, when it rose more than 12 points in two days, partly on rumors of a change in control.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 24.—For the purpose of bringing O. R. Hull back to Savannah to answer an indictment for forgery, Special Agent G. S. Godbold of the Atlantic Coast Line and Chief Special Agent R. B. Burns of the Southern Express Company left last night for Montreal, Canada. Hull, who was former relief agent for the Coast Line, and who cashed quite a number of stolen express company money orders, was arrested last week in Revelstoke, British Columbia, while cashing one of the orders he stole while acting as relief agent for the railroad. The grand jury indicted the fugitive and the special officers of the interested companies have been awaiting requisition papers before leaving for the prisoner. The officers will make final arrangements in Montreal for the delivery of Hull into their custody, and will then begin their long journey back to Savannah.

Monroe, N. C., Feb. 22.—The jury in the case of R. T. West against the Seaboard Air Line Railway brought in a verdict for the plaintiff Saturday night for $8,000. Mr. West sued the railroad company for $50,000 for injuries sustained by him in the wreck at Catawba Junction, S. C., in 1904. He was conductor of the passenger train which left Monroe for Atlanta about midnight and which was wrecked at Whisnant trestle, near the Catawba River. Captain West was pinned between two seats when his car went down, and while in that state a freight train came along a few minutes after the first train was wrecked and fell upon it. The plaintiff claimed that his injuries from the second wreck were more serious than those he sustained in the first, and the jury awarded him $1,000 damages for the first and $7,000 for the second. As he has already received $1,511.61 for last time and other items of expense on account of the injuries suffered in the wreck, the last amount will be deducted from the total of the verdict.

According to railroad officials, as quoted in the News and Courier, the fertilizer movement is very active and heavy this season, and it is expected that the shipments will be fully as large as, if not larger than those of last year. This prospect is especially interesting, as it was thought at the beginning af the present season that the fertilizer trade in this territory would undergo a decided slump. The season began rather later than is usually the case, and altogether the outlook was not very encouraging. The fertilizer people as well as the carriers have, however, been very agreeably surprise in this respect. Last year's output was considered as being just short of a record-breaker, and the fact that this season's orders are expected to equal those of the past year is greeted with satisfaction. The Atlantic Coast Line officials especially, report a very heavy fertilizer business recently. During Friday and Saturday between five and six hundred cars of fertilizer were shipped to all points of South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama by this railroad, and, it is stated that the indications are tht ts many cars will be handled daily for some time to come. Each car has a capacity of about twenty tons, and the officials are figuring on handling between 20,000 and 30,000 cars out of that city by the end of the season, about the beginning of next Summer.

WILL PANAMA CANAL PAY?

May Prove Most Colossal Commercial Blunder in World's History.

(From Chambers' Journal.)

When the United States first suggested acquiring the French concession the success of the Suez Canal was advanced as showing the assured prosperity of the waterway across the isthmus, especially as it was argued that the major part of the traffic between Europe and the antipodes would favor the trans-Atlantic route. But will this be the case? So far as Europe is concerned such a deviation is somewhat doubtful, since the distance via Suez to the East will be practically the same as by Panama.

It must be remembered also that Suez is one of the greatest sea trade highways in the world. On this route the mercantile marine taps a continuous string of the busiest markets, while via Panama no such advantages are offered. Moreover, strange to relate, the shortest journey between New York and Hong Kong, the door of China, will even then be via Suez. To the Australian traffic the Panama Canal will be of certain advantage, but even then it must be borne in mind that more commercial ports can be touched by the old route, and it is a moot point whether the possibilities of new traffic offered by the somewhat shorter journey through the Panama ditch will be such as to tempt shipping from a course upon which it is already firmly established.

But apart from these considerations the Panama Canal will experience severe competition from alternative routes on the American continent itself. By the time the canal is completed the Tehuantepec railway across the Mexican Isthmus to the south, and the Grand Trunk Pacific, with its new port at Prince Rupert, on the north, will be in full swing. Taking the Tehauntepec line first, New Orleans will be 1,854 miles and New York 1,182 miles nearer San Francisco via the railway than by the canal, while the saving on the distance between Liverpool and San Francisco by the iron road is about 800 miles as compared with the waterway. It will be argued that in favoring the railway breaking bulk is necessary; but the facilities that are being provided at each end of this 189 miles of transcontinental line for transshipment are such as to reduce the delay and cost to the minimum, which is any event will be less that the canal dues. By the new Canadian transcontinental railway New York, Chicago, and the other prosperous industrial centers in the north of the States will have their distance to Japan shortened by over 1,000 miles.

The United States government is, however, relying on the patriotism of the citizens to insure the prosperity of its enterprise, but it is to be feared that loyalty is but and indifferent reed upon which to lean, and that it will find the American quite as mercenary as the business man of any other nation where speed, lower freights, and other advantages are concerned in the strenuous hustle for trade supremacy. From the military point of view the canal will be distinctly valuable to the States; but there are many who affirm that the undertaking, which will cost some $700,000,000, may prove to be the most colossal commercial blunder in the world's history.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—David Stires, determined to disinherit his scapegrace son Hugh in favor of his blind ward, Jessica Holme, is dissuaded by the girl and the Rev. Harry Sanderson. The latter, who resembles Hugh greatly, sowed his wild oats with the younger Stires in college, where he was known as "Satan Sanderson." II—Hugh returns and is welcomed by his father. There is no hope of Hugh's reformation, but Jessica, deceived by her blindness, loves him. He plans to marry her. III—Harry lends him money. IV—Jessica is to marry Hugh and a foreign surgeon is coming to operate on her eyes. Jessica, whose sight is restored, is married to Hugh, Harry officiating, although he loves the girl. Immediately after the ceremony Stires is informed that his son has forged his name for $5,000. V—Harry, sent up-stairs to bring Jessica to the old man, is mistaken by her for her newly wedded husband. He kisses her. VI—Hugh flees, and Jessica reproaches Harry for having led him into evil ways in college. Stires signs the will disinheriting Hugh. VII and VIII—Nearly a year has passed. Hugh who has been in the mining country, returns and reproaches Harry for his downfall. The minister in an effort to save him plays cards with him on the altar table. Harry stakes gold and the spendthrift waxen wafers, each one representing a day of decent living. IX—Hallelujah Jones, an itinerant preacher, spies on the game and breaks in on it with Harry's bishop. Hugh vanishes, and Harry jumps into an automobile for a swift ride. X—The minister's car falls into the river, and he is hurt. Harry wakes to find himself unconscious of his own identity in a freight car with tramps. He wears a ring with his initials, "H. S.," but they signify nothing to him. XI.—Jessica, accompanying Stires, who is in poor health, is in a mountain sanitarium overlooking the Little Paymaster claim and the town of Smoky Mountain. In town she hears the name Hugh Stires execrated. XII.—In Smoky Mountains Harry is taken for Hugh. He whips Devlin, the town bully, Jessica witnessing the fight. His part is taken by Tom Felder, attorney. XIII—Going out of town. Harry is struck by a stone hurled at him by one of the mob. XIV—Jessica and Prendergast, Hugh's partner, take Harry, whom they both mistake for Hugh, to the latter's cabin. XV—Jessica is worried by her supposed husband's illness and goes to his cabin. Jessica's love for Hugh returns. XVI—Prendergast hints to Harry of the shady source of the money accumulated by the former and Hugh. XVII—Harry is suspected of a murder believed to have been committed by Hugh. Prendergast quarrels with Harry and threatens to tell what he knows. His look of hatred is seen by Jessica and troubles her. XVIII.—Harry is suspected in town of robbing the sluice of a hydraulic company. Jessica's horse runs away with Davlin's child, and Harry, jumping into an automobile, brings her back safely. XIX.—Going to Harry's cabin to leave the forged draft for him, Jessica, who still believes him to be Hugh, tells him she is his wife. He still does not know who he really is. XX.—Harry, walking in his sleep, enters Jessica's room at the sanitarium. He is taken for a burglar, and she helps him to escape. XXI—Harry finds the draft and takes himself for Hugh Stires, thief. Working on the claim, he finds a rich pocket of gold. David Stires tells Jessica Hugh has refunded the $5,000, which has been paid by Harry. Stires forgives his son and then dies. XXII—Harry pays a visit to his old home. XXIII—Harry returns to Smoky Mountain and finds over the grave of Stires a statue, "The Prodigal Son," carved by Jessico. He believes the dead man to have been his father. Jessica, still calling him Hugh, confesses her love for him. XXIV—Hallelujah Jones appears in Smoky Mountain and recognizes Harry as the gambling rector. His voice recalls to Harry his identity. He is crushed by the knowledge that he has been coveting Hugh's wife. Jessica witnesses the shooting of Prendergast in the act of robbing the sluice. He dies after telling the sheriff Hugh is the murderer of Moreau, found dying on the hillside months before. XXV—Haunted by Moreau's murder, Hugh returns to the mountain and meets Harry in his own cabin. They quarrel. As a knock comes at the door Harry thrusts Hugh into an inner room. Jessica warns Harry he is sought for Moreau's murder. He helps Hugh to escape, giving him his ring and the combination of his study safe, and for love of Jessica remains to face the charge. XXVI—He is put in jail and will not tell Jessica the truth about the crime. Hugh, going to Harry's study, sets fire to it accidentally and is badly burned. He is taken by the city for Harry. XXVII—Jessica at Harry's trial takes the stand in his defense. The electrics go out in the court room, and she leaves the room. Hallelujah Jones declares in court that the prisoner is not Stires, but Sanderson. His testimony is refuted by the reports of the supposed Harry's injuries. Jones is run out of town.

He knew not how to meet the piteous reproach and terror of that look. She had not heard the street preacher's declaration, he knew, but even if she had it would have been to her only an echo of the old mooted likeness. He had given her comfort once, but this was no more to be, no matter what it meant to him or to her.

"Jessica," he said steadily, "when you came to me here that first day and I told you not to fear for me I did not mean to deceive you. I thought then that it would all come right. But something has happened since then—something that makes a difference. I cannot tell who was the murderer of Moreau. I cannot tell you or any one else, either now or at any time."

She gazed at him startled. She had a sudden conception of some element hitherto unguessed in his makeup—something inveterate and adamant. Could it be that he did not intend to tell at all? The very idea was monstrous. Yet that clearly was his meaning. She looked at him with flashing eyes.

"You mean you will not!" she exclaimed bitterly. "You are bent on sacrificing yourself, then? You are going to take this risk because you think it brave and noble, because somehow it fits your man's gospel. Can't you see how wicked and selfish it is? You are thinking only of him and of yourself, not of me."

"Jessica, Jessica!" he protested, with a groan. But in the self torture of her questionings she paid no heed.

"Don't you think I suffer? Haven't I borne enough in the months since I married you for you to want to save me this? Do you owe me nothing, me whom you so wronged, whose"—

She stopped suddenly at the look on his face of mortal pain, for she had struck harder than she knew. It pierced through the fierce resentment to her deepest heart, and all her love and pity gushed back upon her in a torrent. She threw herself on her knees by the bare cot, crying passionately:

"Oh, forgive me! Forget what I said! I did not mean it. I have forgiven you a thousand times over. I never ceased to love you. I love you now more than all the world."

"It is true," he said, hoarse misery in his tone. "I have wronged you. If I could coin my blood drop by drop to pay for the past I could not set that right. If giving my life over and over again would save you pain I would give it gladly. But what you ask now is one thing I cannot do. It would make me a pitiful coward. I did not kill Moreau. That is all I can say to you or to those who try me."

"Your life!" she said with dry lips. "It will mean that. That counts so fearfully much to me, more than my own life a hundred times. Yet there is something that counts more than all that to you."

His face was that of a man who holds his hand in the fire. "Jessica," he said, "it is like this with me. When you found me here—the day I saw you on the balcony—I was a man whose soul had lost its compass and its bearings. My conscience was asleep. You woke it, and it is fiercely alive now. And now with my memory has come back a debt of my past that I never paid. Whatever the outcome, for my soul's sake I must settle it now and wipe it from the score forever."

She rose slowly to her feet, with a despairing gesture.

"'He saved others,'" she quoted in a hard voice; "'himself he could not save!' I once heard a minister preach from that text at home. It was your friend, the Rev. Henry Sanderson. I thought it a very spiritual sermon then. That was before I knew what his companionship had been to you."

"If there were any justice in the universe," she added, "it should be he immolating himself now, not you. But for him you would never be here. He ruined your life and mine, and I hate and despise him for a selfish hypocrite."

That was what he himself had seemed to her in those old days. The edge of a flush touched his forehead as he said slowly, almost appealingly:

"He was not a hypocrite, Jessica. Whatever he was it was not that. At college he did what he did too openly. That was his failing, not caring what others thought. He despised weakness in others. He thought it none of his affair. So others were influenced. But after he came to see things differently from another standpoint—when he went into the ministry—he would have given the world to undo it."

"Men's likings are strange," she said. "Because he never had temptations like yours and has never done what the law calls wrong you think he is as noble as you—noble enough to shield a murderer to his own danger."

"Ah, no, Jessica!" he interposed gently. "I only said that in my place he would do the same."

"But you are shielding a murderer," she insisted fiercely. "You will not admit it, but I know. There can be no justice or right in that. If Harry Sanderson is all you think him, if he stood here now and knew the whole, he would say it was wicked—not brave and noble, but wicked and cruel."

He shook his head, and the sad shadow of a bitter smile touched his lips. "He would not say so," he said.

A dry sob answered him. He turned and leaned his elbows on the narrow window sill, every nerve aching, but powerless to comfort. He heard her step. The door closed sharply.

Then he faced into the empty cell, sat down on the cot and threw out his arms, with a hopeless cry:

"Jessica, Jessica!"

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Jessica left the jail with despair in her heart. The hope on which she had fed these past days had failed her. What was there left for her to do? Like a swift wind, she went up the street to Felder's office. She groped her way up the unlighted stair and tapped on the door. There was no answer. She pushed it open and entered the empty outer room, where a study lamp burned on the desk.

A pile of legal looking papers had been set beside it, and with them lay a torn page of a newspaper whose familiar caption gave her a stab of pain. Perhaps the news of the trial had found its way across the ranges to where the names of Stires and Moreau had been known. Perhaps every one at Aniston already knew of it, was reading about it, pitying her. She picked it up and scanned it hastily. There was no hint of the trial, but her eye caught the news which had played its role in the courtroom, and she read it to the end.

Even in her own trouble she read it with a shiver. Yet, awful as the fate which Harry Sanderson had so narrowly missed, it was not to be compared with that which awaited Hugh, for, awful as it was, it held no shame.

In a gust of feeling she slipped to her knees by the one sofa the room contained and prayed passionately. As she drew out her handkerchief to stanch the tears that came something fell with a musical tinkle at her feet. It was the little cross she had found in front of the hillside cabin that had lain forgotten in her pocket during the past anxious days. As she pressed it the ring at the top gave way, and the cross parted in halves. Words were engraved on the inside of the arms—a date and the name Henry Sanderson.

The recurrence of the name jarred and surprised her. Hugh had dropped it—an old keepsake of the friend who had been his beau ideal, his exemplar and whose ancient influence was still dominant. He had clung loyally to the memento, blind in his constant liking, to the wrong that friend had done him. She looked at the date. It was May 28. She shuddered, for that was the month and day on which Dr. Moreau had been killed. The point had been clearly established today by the prosecution. To the original owner of that cross perhaps the date that had come into Hugh's life with such a sinister meaning was a glad anniversary.

Suddenly she caught her hand to her cheek. A weird idea had rushed through her brain. The religious sym-

"It should be he immolating himself now, not you."

bol had stood for Harry Sanderson, and the chance coincidence of date had irresistibly pointed to the murder. To her excited senses the juxtaposition held a bizarre, uncanny suggestion. This cross, the very emblem of vicarious sacrifice! Suppose Harry Sanderson had never given it to Hugh! Suppose he had lost it on the hillside himself!

She snatched up the paper again. "Who has been for some months on a prolonged vacation"—the phrase stared sardonically at her. That might carry far back—she said it under her breath, fearfully—beyond the murder of Dr. Moreau. Her face burned, and her breath came sharp and fast. Why when she brought her warning to the cabin had Hugh been so anxious to get her away unless to prevent her sight of the man who was there, to whom he had taken her horse? Who was there in Smoky Mountain whom he would protect at hazard of his own life?

Jessica's veins were all afire. A rector murderer? A double career? Was it beyond possibility? It came to her like an impinging ray of light, the old curious likeness that had sometimes been made a jest of at the white house in the aspens. Moreau and Prendergast had believed it to be Hugh. So had the town, for the body had been found on his ground. But on the night when the real murderer came again to the cabin perhaps it was his coming that had brought back the lost memory. Hugh had known the truth. In the light of this supposition, his strained manner then, his present determination not to speak, all stood plain.

What had he meant by a debt of his past that he had never paid? He could owe no debt to Harry Sanderson. If he owed any debt it was to his dead father, a thousand times more than the draft he had repaid. Could he be thinking in his remorse that his father had cast him off, counting himself nothing, remembering only that Harry Sanderson had been David Stires' favorite and St. James', which must be smirched by the odium of its rector, the apple of his eye?

Jessica had snatched at a straw, because it was the only buoyant thing afloat in the dragging tide. Now with a blind fatuousness she hugged it tighter to her bosom. One purpose possessed her—to confront Harry Sanderson. What matter though she missed the remainder of the trial? She could do nothing. Her hands were tied. If the truth lay at Aniston she would find it. She thought no farther than this. Once in Harry Sanderson's presence, what she should say or do she scarcely imagined. The horrifying question filled her thought to the exclusion of all that must follow its answer. It was surety and self conviction she craved, only to read in his eyes the truth about the murder of Moreau.

She suddenly began to tremble. Would the doctors let her see him? What excuse could she give? If he was the man who had been in Hugh's cabin that night he had heard her speak, had known she was there. He must not know beforehand of her coming lest he have suspicion of her errand. Bishop Ludlow, he could gain her access to him. Injured, dying perhaps, maybe he did not guess that Hugh was in jeopardy for his crime. Guilty and dying, if he knew this, he would surely tell the truth. But if he died before she could reach him? The paper was some days old. He might be dead already. She took heart, however, from the statement of his improved condition.

She sprang to her feet and looked at her chatelaine watch. The eastbound express was overdue. There was no time to lose. Minutes might count. She examined her purse. She had money enough with her.

Five minutes later she was at the station, a scribbled note was on its way to Mrs. Halloran, and before a swinging red lantern the long incoming train was shuddering to a stop.

Chapter 29

IN the long hospital the air was cool and filtered. drab figures passed with soft footfalls and voices were measured and hushed. But no sense of coolness or repose had come to the man whose racked body had been tenderly borne there in the snowy dawn which saw the blackened ruins of Aniston's most perfect edifice.

Hugh had sunk into unconsciousness with the awe struck exclamation ringing in his ears, "Good God, it's Harry Sanderson!" He had drifted back to conscious knowledge with the same words racing in his brain. They implied that so far as capture went the old, curious resemblance would stand his friend till he betrayed himself or till the existence of the real Harry Sanderson at Smoky Mountain did so for him. The delusion must hold till he could have himself moved to some place where his secret would be safer, till he could get away.

This thought grew swiftly paramount; it overlapped the rigid agony of his burns that made the bed on which he lay a fiery furnace; it gave method to his every word and look. He took up the difficult part and, after the superficial anguish dulled, complained no more and successfully counterfeited cheerfulness and betterment. He said nothing of the curiously recurrent and sickening stab of pain, searching and deep seated, that took his breath and left each time an increasing giddiness. Whatever inner hurt this might betoken, he must hide it the sooner to leave the hospital, where each hour brought nearer the inevitable disclosure.

He thanked fortune now for the chapel game. Few enough in Aniston would care to see the unfrocked, disgraced rector of St. James'. He did not know that the secret was Bishop Ludlow's own until the hour when he opened his eyes after a fitful sleep upon the latter's face.

The bishop was the first visitor, and it was his first visit, for he had been in a distant city at the time of the fire. Waiting the waking, he had been mystified at the change a few months had wrought in the countenance of the man whose disappearance had cost him so many sleepless hours. The months of indulgence and rich living—on the money he had won from Harry—had taken away Hugh's slightness, and his fuller cheeks were now of the contour of Harry's own. But the bishop distinguished new lines in the face on the pillow, an expression unfamiliar and puzzling. The firmness and strength were gone, and in their place was a haunting something that gave him a flitting suggestion of the discarded that he could not shake off.

Waking, the unexpected sight of the bishop startled Hugh. To the good man's pain he had turned his face away.

"My dear boy," the bishop had said, "they tell me you are stronger and better. I thank God for it!"

He spoke gently and with deep feeling. How could he tell to what extent he himself, in mistaken severity, had been responsible for that unaccustomed look? When Hugh did not answer the bishop misconstrued the silence. He leaned over the bed. The big cool hand touched the fevered one on the white coverlid, where the ruby ring glowed, a coal in snow.

"Harry," he said, "you have suffered—you are suffering now. But think of me only as your friend. I ask no questions. We are going to begin where we left off."

"I would like to do that," said Hugh, "to begin again. But the chapel is gone."

"Never mind that," said the bishop cheerfully. "You are only to get well. We are going to rebuild soon, and we

"We are going to begin where we left off."

want your judgment on the plans. Aniston is hanging on your condition, Harry," he went on. "There's a small cartload of visiting cards downstairs for you. But I imagine you haven't begun to receive yet, eh?"

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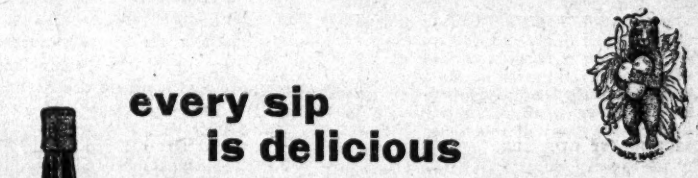

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ROSIN—Market, steady $2.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 49 1-2c; rosin quiet, $3.15; tar firm, $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	9
Rosin	19
Tar	222
Crude Turpentine	3

Receipts, same day last year 12 casks spirits turpentine; 247 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—369 bales, same day last year 477 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 27th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 20 to 21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 10c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 27.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points on near months which were influenced by higher cables than expected, while later positions were unchanged to 1 point lower owing to the forecast for rains today or tonight in Texas. Trading was very quiet after the opening and the market ruled pretty steady in tone on scattering covering for over the week-end with prices about 1 to 3 points net higher during the middle of the morning. The market closed quiet with prices net unchanged to one point lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 29,253 bales, against 16,131 last week and 19,220 last year; for the week 115,000 against 121,789 last week and 116,236 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 9,107 bales against 5,611 bales last year and at Houston 3,689 bales against 4,091 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 9.65; middling gulf 9.90; sales 400 bales. Futures opened steady and closed quiet.

Month	Open	Close
March	9.35-36	9.32
April	——	9.27
May	9.30	9.27
June	——	9.26
July	9.29	9.27
August	x9.25	9.24
September	9.23	9.20
October	9.24	9.22
November	——	9.17
December	9.18	9.17
January	9.16	9.15

x—Offered.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 5,175; stock 124,541.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 9,107; stock 270,570.

Mobile—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 374; stock 54,757.

Savannah—Firm, 9 1-4; net receipts 2,360; stock 103,130.

Charleston—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 309; stock 21,589.

Wilmington—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 369; stock 11,059.

Norfolk—Firm, 9 3-8; net receipts 607; stock 34,048.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-8; stock 20,544.

New York—Quiet, 9.65; stock 133,941.

Boston—Quiet, 9.65.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.90; stock 3,225.

Pensacola—Net receipts 10,952.

Total today, at all ports, Net 29,253; Great Britain 10,414; France 25,483; Continent 12,479; Stock 782,827.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 29,253; Great Britain 10,414; France 25,483; Continent 12,479.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 8,144,519; Great Britain 2,830,727; France 828,083; Continent 2,581,303; Japan 134,401; Mexico 8,248.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 3,689; stock 147,022.

Augusta—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 288; stock 81,273.

Memphis—Steady and quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 704; stock 159,245.

St. Louis—9 3-8; net receipts 148; stock 43,557.

Cincinnati—Firm; net receipts 610; stock 19,419.

Louisville—Steady, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 54; stock 47,179.

Total today—Net receipts 5,980; gross receipts 7,445; shipments 10,497; sales 2,395; stock 497,695.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Closing cotton, spot quiet; prices three points higher. American middling fair 5.61; good middling 5.25; middling 5.05; low middling 4.85; good ordinary 4.45; ordinary 4.10. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,600 American. Receipts 17,000 bales including 16,500 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. February 4.97 1-2; February and March 4.97; March and April 4.96 1-2; April and May 4.97 1-2; May and June 4.99; June and July 5.00; July and August 5.00 1-2; August and September 4.96; September and October 4.92; October and November 4.89 1-2; November and December 4.87 1-2; December and January 4.87; January and February 4.86.

Additional sales made to the trade late yesterday amounted to 5,000 bales, all American.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 27.—The dry goods market continues in a fairly satisfactory condition. Jobbers had a good week, all things considered, and the figures for February show well up toward an average normal trade for the period. Popular dress goods are in light supply. Wash goods are active. Gray cottons of the coarser qualities are easy. Yarns are fairly steady. Linens are strong and are being purchased for fall. Burlaps are stronger in Calcutta and easier in this market on spot goods.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 27.—The professional contingent was very active during the short session of the Stock Exchange which ended the short week, and their operations showed great variety and irregularity. The strong upward impetus during the first hour carried prices to the highest level since the demoralized break at the opening of the week. As stocks became dearer there was some decrease in the buying. The way thus opened for reaction, an additional force was exerted by the sympathetic influence of the break in Reading.

The earlier strength of the market was a reflection, to some extent, from foreign markets, where the brightening of the prospect of a settlement between Austria and Servia is hailed as a welcome relief. There were in circulation in the financial district well defined reports that prospects were shaping for moderation in the revision of the tariff and that the force of events in the steel trade might be expected to have their influence in that direction. The small net changes at the end of the day in spite of the considerable volume of transactions offer strong presumptive evidence of sales in a circle amongst the professional traders on the floor of the exchange as the principal source of the activity. Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $2,136,000. United States 3's coupon advanced 1-4 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales of stocks today, were 441.300 shares including: Atlantic Coast Line, 700; Chesapeake and Ohio, 7,400; Louisville and Nashville 3,800.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 27.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easy; 60 days 2 1-2 and 90 days 2 3-4 per cent; six months 3 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8535 to 4.8545 for sixty day bills and at 4.8750 to 4.8755 for demand; commercial bills 4.85 1-8 to 4.85 1-4. Bar silver 50 5-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg.	101
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg.	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou.	101
U. S. 4s reg.	119
U. S. 4s reg.	120
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s b.	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s.	96 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s.	100 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s.	102
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	64 1-2
Southern Railway 5s.	111 3-4
U. S. Steel 5s.	103

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	68 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	47 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	109 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	52 5-8
Amr. Locomotive	50 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	80 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102
Amr. Sugar Refining	129 1-4
Atchison	102 3-8
Atchison pfd	101 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	119 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	106 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio pfd	65
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	142 5-8
Colorado & Southern	62
Erie	27 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	42 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	32 1-2
Great Northern pfd	140 3-8
Kansas City Southern	40 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	70
L. & N.	129 1-2
Northern Pacific	137 1-8
Pennsylvania	128 3-4
People's Gas	110 1-2
Reading	121 1-2
Rock Island Co.	23 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	61 1-2
Southern Pacific	116 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	120
Southern Railway	24 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	62 1-4
Standard Oil Co.	642
Union Pacific	177
U. S. Steel	44 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	110
Va.-Car. Chemical	43 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	112 1-2
Western Union	65 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	75

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 27.—The state of clearing house banks for the week (5 days) shows that the banks hold $13,879,975 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $334,900 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans $1,316,190,400, decrease $3,179,900; deposits $1,368,987,700, decrease $4,791,200; circulation $48,591,500, decrease $178,500; legal tenders $80,524,800, decrease $779,200; specie $275,602,100, decrease $83,700; reserves $356,126,900, decrease $862,900; reserve required $342,246,925, decrease $1,197,800; surplus $13,879,975, increase $334,900; excess of United States deposits $14,528,650, increase $256,275. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.01.

The statement of banks and trust companies of greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,216,013,900, total cash on hand $154,853,300, and loans amounting to $1,087,038,300.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 27.—Flour—Firmer.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm, No. 2 red 1.25 3-8 elevator. Options 1-8c net advance. May 1.22 1-4; July 1.13 3-4.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 74 1-2 elevator; options 1-8c net higher. May 74; July 73 1-4; September 72 7-8.

Oats—Quiet, mixed 57 to 58.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.23 1-2.

Coffee—Firm; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4c Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild steady. Cordova 9 3-4 to 13c. Futures closed inactive net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter slightly lower and unsettled. Creamery specials 30 1-2; creamery extras 30.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—asier, state, Pennsylvania and near-by selected white 28.

Cotton Seed Oil was weak under renewed bear pressure and lower crude. Prime crude 4.27 to 4.33; prim summer yellow 5.30 to 5.35; prime white 5.20 to 5.35; prime winter yellow 5.50 to 6.00; off summer yellow 5.27 to 5.31; good off summer yellow 5.25 to 5.31.

Potatoes—Firm, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Wheat prices advanced today to new high record marks for the season when the May delivery sold at 1.19 and the July at 1.05 7-8 per bushel. The advance, however, was not maintained, the market closing at net losses for the day of 1-8 to 5-8c. Corn, oats and provisions closed steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 18 7-8	1 19	1 18
July	1 05 7-8	1 05 7-8	1 04 7-8
Sept	99 5-8	99 5-8	98 5-8
Corn.			
May	66 7-8	66 7-8	66 1-2
July	66	66 1-8	65 7-8
Sept	65 5-8	65 7-8	65 1-2
Oats.			
May	55 1-8	55 1-4	55 1-8
July	50	50	49 7-8
Sept	40 7-8	40 7-8	40 5-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	17 10	17 10	17 10
July	17 12 1-2	17 15	17 15
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	9 72 1-2	9 72 1-2	9 72 1-2
July	9 85	9 85	9 85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	8 92 1-2	8 95	8 95
July	9 10	9 10	9 10

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 27.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 27.—Turpentine quiet 38 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 3.00; D, 3.02 1-2; E, 3.05.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 27.—Turpentine firm 39 1-2; sales 122; receipts 121; shipments 139.

Rosin firm; sales 1,514; receipts 478; shipments 1,142; stock 161,242. Quote: A. B. C. 3.10; D, 3.12 1-2; E, 3.15 to 3.25; F, 3.20 to 3.25; G, 3.20 to 3.25 1-2; H, 3.50; I, 4.05; K, 5.00; M, 5.70; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

MARINE

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Exports—Foreign.

Colon, Panama—Br. steamer Royal Exchange, 33,434 ties, valued at $16,000, cargo by L. J. Merimon; vessel by Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 27, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 52 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—348 bales cotton, 42 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Alice—60 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—20 barrels tar.

Schr. H. V. Royal—1 bale cotton, 19 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar.

Total—369 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 222 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Khalif (Br.) 2,219 tons, Watts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Royal Exchange (Br.) 1,320 tons, Rutherford, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Augusta W. Snow, 671 tons, Armstrong, C. D. Maffitt.

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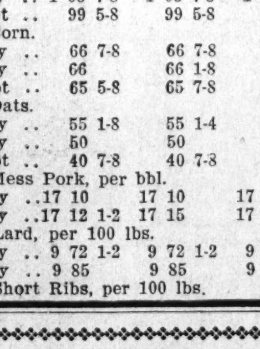

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GOV. PATTERSON ON THE STAND

The State's Counsel Postpones His Cross-Examination.

OTHER WITNESSES TESTIFY

Evidence as to Difference in Sound of Shots—Sharp Corroborated in Part and Also Contradicted—Patterson.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 27—Two facts stood out strongly in the Cooper-Sharp trial today for the murder of former United States Senator E. Q. Carmack. One was the calling by the defense of Governor M. R. Patterson. The other was the failure of the State to cross examine him. It has generally been conceded that however inocently—Governor Patterson was one of the remote causes of the killing. Carmack ran against Patterson for the Democratic nomination and lost. Colonel Cooper, former patron and friend of Carmack, supported Patterson. The newspaper fight which began then did not end until the morning of the day of the tragedy. Throughout the testimony in the case the name of Governor Patterson appeared continually and insistently. Finally Colonel Cooper testified that the Governor sought and found him a few hours before the tragedy. So the defense called the Governor today—did it reluctantly, some say, gladly according to others.

The day's testimony was begun by T. Leigh Thompson, who resumed the stand for a few minutes. He testified that a green hat was handed him after the shooting with the remark that it was Carmack's, but he had never seen the Senator wear a green hat. He said it was a most unusually smoky day, on the day of the shooting. Forest fires had been raging and he would have been unable to distinguish a blue steel pistol half a block away.

"Would it have been possible for anyone to have recognized a man standing near the scene of the killing?" (John Sharp swore that he did)

"I don't think so."

The State aimed to prove that it was impossible for the Coopers to recognize Senator Carmack nearly a block away.

Roscoe Matthews, a tailor, next told of meeting John Sharp the afternoon of the tragedy, corroborating part of Sharp's testimony. He was cross examined very briefly.

Dr. Richard Drake, whose office was across the street from the scene of the killing, next told how he heard five shots with an interval between the first and second shots which were louder than the latter. He went to Carmack's body and as he stood there the fingers relaxed and the cigar they held slipped to the pavement. Carmack was dead. Dr. Drake saw Mrs. Eastman and thought she was highly excited.

Robert B. Dillard, a lumberman from Lebanon, Tenn., who was in Nashville the day of the killing, said he heard the shots.

"First came two shots, then three shots very much quicker. The two first shots were much louder than the last three" he said. Dillard was sure that the shots were from different revolvers.

Professor W. C. Kilvington, superintendent of the State Industrial School, testified that he was in Dr. Fort's Infirmary near the shooting. He said: "There were two shots first, loud, but muffled. Then came three shots more metallic but not so loud."

There was a few moments delay and Judge Anderson said:

"Call Governor Patterson. Mr. Sheriff."

A murmur ran over the room, quickly suppressed as the tall, slender, boyish-looking Governor walked into the room, hat in one hand, overcoat in the other.

"Do you know the Coopers?" he was asked.

"I do, well."

"Did you see Colonel Cooper, the day of the killing?"

"I did. I hunted him up."

"Why?"

"As a result of telephone message from his daughter, Mrs. Lucius Burch."

The governor told, how, with his private secretary, Mr. Scruggs, he hunted for Colonel Cooper and finally found him at the Maxwell House.

The State began to object and the court ordered the jury to retire.

The governor was then told to tell all that happened.

"I found Colonel Cooper in the writing room writing a letter or dictating one. He told me to wait a moment. I sent for James Bradford, and Robin. They arrived in a few minutes. Then I learned that the letter that he had been dictating was to Mr. Carmack. I urged him strongly not to send it; so did Mr. Bradford and Robin agreed with us. Colonel Cooper was very angry. He said he was a private citizen and that the Senator had no right to use his name; that he felt as though a man was spitting in his face each morning. I told him that if he sent that letter it might provoke an encounter, a personal encounter, which I told him, must be avoided at all costs. The letter was turned over to Mr. Bradford who promised to adjust the difficulty and asked if Colonel Cooper would let him keep the letter and meet him at Bradford's office at 3 o'clock P. M.

"I then saw Mrs. Williamson and asked if she was to take lunch with the Colonel and she said yes. I told her it would be advisable for her to remain near the colonel until 3 P. M. I did so because I knew she was a good friend of his and the colonel was very angry.

"I left then. I told Robin if I were he I would remain near Colonel Cooper that day."

"Did you anticipate any trouble?"

"No sir; for the letter the Colonel wrote was unsigned add in Mr. Bradford's possession. I was signing some bonds when Mr. Bradford phoned and said he had not see the party we were speaking of but that General Tully Brown and he had discussed the cases and decided there was no danger of trouble. I expressed my satisfaction. A few minutes later I phoned Bradford's office and asked Colonel Cooper to come to the mansion within 30 minutes."

"Did you want to see him about this trouble?"

"No sir. Colonel Cooper was one of my advisers. I was going away that night and wished to see him before I left."

The Governor said he walked out of the Mansion with one of his staff and met Former Governor Cox. They chatted a while and the Governor reentered the Mansion. After a little while the porter came in and told of the killing.

"What was Robin's manner in these interviews?"

"He was very anxious to effect a personal settlement and when he left me in the Arcade he thanked me for what I had done and his eyes filled with tears."

Judge Hart decided that the results of these conference were admissible but not the language of them.

Attorneys for both sides agreed.

The jury was recalled and the Governor repeated these portions of his previous testimony which the court had declared admissible. The restrictions of the court made the witness' testimony very brief.

General Garner then said: "The Governor may stand aside. Later on, should we decide to do so, we will cross examine the Governor."

Judge Hart then adjourned court until Monday.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Passes Senate With Slight Amendments—Negro Soldiers' Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—The River and Harbor bill carrying an appropriation of about $9,700,000, was passed by the Senate today. All provisions giving authority to the Federal Government to develop and lease water power were stricken from the bill except in the case of the St. Mary's river in which case it was provided that the consent of Michigan should be obtained before making any such lease. This action was to maintain the principle that the water power belongs exclusively to the States in which it is located.

Eulogies were delivered upon the lives of the late Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, and the late Representatives Powers, of Maine, Wiley, of Alabama; Meyer, of Louisiana; Brick, of Indiana, and Granger, of Rhode Island. At 5:27 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The long fight of the discharged negro soldiers of the 25th infantry for an opportunity to prove their innocence in connection with the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Tex., on the night of August 13, 1906, was won today when the House by a vote of 210 to 101 passed the Senate bill to that end. Violent opposition was encountered from members of the Texas delegation and others, but, as the vote shows, their efforts were unavailing.

The General Deficiency bill was taken up and passed, the aggregate amount carried by it being over $17,500,000.

A number of miscellaneous bills and conference reports also were disposed of.

After many years of discussion of the subject, hitherto without result, a joint resolution was adopted approving plans reducing the size of the House chamber.

The Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill was sent to conference, whereupon the House at 6:53 o'clock P. M. recessed until 11 A. M. Monday.

WAR DEPARTMENT WARNING

To State Militia to Pay Respect to the Uniform.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The War Department has called the attention of the Virginia militia authorities to a recent incident at Roanoke, where local militiamen, engaged in some sort of benefit entertainment, by way of advertisement had one of their number who is described as having been arrayed in the uniform of the regular service, equipped with the regulation belt and carrying an obsolete rifle with the regulation bayonet, bearing a placard calling attention to the event. So far as it is known there seems to have been no intention to show any disrespect to the uniform, it being simply an ill advised or thoughtless act. The most that can be done probably is to issue an admonitory circular reminding the members of the militia that the uniform which they wear should not be cheapened for advertising purposes.

INTER-STATE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Bill in Congress to Give States Jurisdiction.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Following the prohibition agitation in Tennessee, Representative Brownslow, of that State, today introduced in the House a bill to enable the States more effectively to enforce their laws on the prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

The bill provides for a surrender to the States of full control of the liquor traffic, allowing them to pass such laws as, in their discretion, will prohibit the inter-State traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Free to All Subscribers of This Paper.

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BIG BANK FRAUD STIRS CHICAGO

Members of Failed Fish Trust Alleged to Have Obtained $300,000 by Conspiracy.

W. VERONO BOOTH INDICTED

Treasurer Told Grand Jury Startling Story of Presenting False Statements to Continental National Bank—Facts.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 27.—W. Vernon Booth, & Co., the so-called fish trust, which went into the hands of a receiver last September, and F. R. Robbins, former assistant treasurer of the company, were indicted today. They, "with others to the grand jury unknown," are charged with entering into a conspiracy by means of which they secured, "wilfully, maliciously, feloniously," etc., the sum of $300,000 from the Continental National Bank, of Chicago. The two men are jointly indicted in one true bill which contains only three counts, none of them differing substantially.

News of the grand jury's action created a sensation in Chicago.

ATLANTIC FLEET COMMANDER.

Admiral Sperry to Ask to be Relieved. His Successor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—The President today entertained Rear Admirals Sperry and Wainwright of the Atlantic fleet, at luncheon at the White House.

Rear Admiral Sperry tonight declared that while he had not yet made a formal request to be relieved of the command of the battleship fleet, it was his purpose to do so after another conference with Secretary Newberry. The Admiral was reticent about wanting to be detached from the big fleet, but it is understood that his request is prompted by the fact that his retirement in September will occur only a short time after the fleet, which is now breaking up, re-assembles at Hampton Roads. At the Navy Department the impression prevails that either Rear Admiral Wainwright or Rear Admiral Shroeder will be named to succeed Admiral Sperry. The latter, who will remain in Washington for a few days as a guest of the Metropolitan Club, has about concluded his reports to the Nevy Department relative to the world cruise of the fleet and he expects soon to return to his flagship, the Connecticut. The Admiral stated tonight that Captain Hutchins, who was detached from the Kearsarge was on the verge of a nervous breakdown and that his detachment from the fleet was due solely to his own request.

NAVY'S REORGANIZATION

Report of the Commission Sent to Congress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt's commission on naval reorganization whose final report went to Congress today, outlines a new departmental system which the President declares is sound and conservative and in full accord with American policy. The President says it recognizes the complete supremacy of the civil power as regards the military, no less than the civil or manufacturing side of the naval administration. It contemplates for the Secretary a general council, a military council and the redistribution of the duties of the present bureaus in five divisions, the chief's of which are to compose the grand council, who are to be the assistant secretary, three flag officers and another flag officer, naval constructor or civilian with technical training. The military council is to be composed of the chiefs of the divisions of naval operations, personnel and inspection, but of these the chief of naval operation is to be the sole responsibile adviser of the Secretary.

SEMINOLES SECURITIES CO.

Sheriff Will Bring Garlington Back to South Carolina.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—Sheriff W. H. Coleman leaves tomorrow for Nashville, Tenn., to serve requisition papers on the Governor of Tennessee for John Y. Garlington, charging the latter with obtaining money under false pretenses. The sheriff will then proceed to Chattanooga to get Garlington. Requisition papers have also been issued for John Y. Garlington, M. J. Jeans, and J. S. Young, charging conspiracy to defraud. Young and Jeans have not been arrested.

John Y. Garlington, was president of the Seminole Securities Company, of receivership and reorganization fame. Since the sensational denouncement last December, proceedings relative to the case have aroused great interest in Georgia and the Carolinas.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Monday and Tuesday.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank will draw 4 per cent. from March 1st. 2t.

FIRE AT GREENSBORO.

Hardwood Plant Destroyed Causing Loss of $40,000 There.

Greensboro, Feb. 27.—Fire early this morning destroyed the plant and equipment of the Greensboro Hardwood Manufacturing Company causing a loss of about $40,000. There was insurance amounting to $21,000.

The business was owned by a stock company and managed by W. O. Riddick and O. C. Benbow.

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FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary, March 24th.

fe 28-1t* P. J. BREEN.

WILMINGTON LODGE NO. 532.

B. P. O. E.

You are hereby requested to attend a meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., to be held Sunday afternoon, February 28th, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock. There are several matters of extreme importance which must be attended to, and you are urged to be present. Non-payment of dues not necessary. GEO. V. HARRELL,

fe 28-1t. Secretary.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1.

A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication tomorrow, Monday, evening, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Fellow-Craft degree All members are expected. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. By order of the W. M.

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The undersigned having duly qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Louise B. Smith, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said Testatrix to present the same to the undersigned Executor on or before the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

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